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# List of Acts and Joint Resolutions

## 1924

### PART I.—GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

- No. 537. An Act to regulate and control billiard and pocket billiard rooms in the State of South Carolina.
- No. 538. An Act to amend Sections 1, 4, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 25 of an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government by levy and collection of a tax on gifts, inheritances, devises, bequests, and legacies, in certain cases," approved February 23d, 1922, by providing for more definite procedure for the enforcement of the provisions of said Act, and by further providing penalties for the violation of the terms thereof.
- No. 539. An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of school teachers in all schools in South Carolina and to appropriate funds to meet same.
- No. 540.—An Act to provide for voting by persons absent from their voting precinct during any primary election.
- No. 541. An Act to amend Section 527 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, relating to duties of Sheriffs and Treasurers as to tax executions, so as to extend the time for making report on same and providing a penalty therefor.
- No. 542. An Act to require all officers, their agents, employees or servants in collecting taxes, fines, etc., to issue an official receipt for same.
- No. 543. An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of an assignment of a mortgage upon real property.
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- No. 549. An Act to repeal Section 44, Code of Laws of Criminal Procedure, 1922, Volume I, relating to Constables swearing out warrants.
- No. 550. An Act to amend an Act to provide for pensions for certain faithful negroes who were engaged in the service of the State in the War Between the States, approved March 16, 1923, so as to further define those entitled to said pension.
- No. 551. An Act to amend Section 707, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume 2, relating to bond to support bastards, so as to increase said bond.
- No. 552. An Act to authorize the several County authorities of various Counties of this State to use on the public works of such County any Federal prisoners serving sentences in the jail of the respective Counties.

- No. 553. An Act to amend Section 246 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 2, prohibiting circuses from exhibiting prior to and during the week of agricultural fairs.
- No. 554. An Act to amend Section 246, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 2, relating to certain shows exhibiting within five miles of an agricultural fair, so as to extend the time for such exhibits.
- No. 555. An Act to repeal Section 200, Volume One, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to commitment of lunatics to the State Hospital for Insane.
- No. 556. An Act to further regulate entry of judgments.
- No. 557. An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to own and dispose of real estate.
- No. 558. An Act to prescribe penalty for non-residents hunting without licenses in South Carolina.
- No. 559. An Act to amend the law with reference to voting precincts of several Counties.
- No. 560. An Act to exempt all beneficiary normal scholarship or other students who entered into the service of the United States in the War with Germany and her Allies, or who are now engaged in educational service in foreign countries, from complying with the obligation of teaching two years as now provided by law.
- No. 561. An Act to amend Section Five (5) of an Act entitled an Act to provide a system of County Government for Kershaw County, approved February 14th, 1923, and known as No. 26 of the Acts of 1923, so as to change the time of meeting of the Board of Directors.
- No. 562. An Act providing for the collection of taxes on property returned and listed in case of removal from the State before the time is due for collecting of taxes by the County Treasurer.
- No. 563. An Act to prohibit the railroads in South Carolina from collecting surcharge on Pullman car transportation within the State.
- No. 564. An Act to provide for the care and custody of Anderson County's public buildings, and for the purchase of county supplies.
- No. 565. An Act to exempt from taxation certain school properties in this State.
- No. 566. An Act providing for the nomination and appointment of a District Board of School Trustees for the County of Darlington, the length of their respective terms, etc.
- No. 567. An Act to amend Section 2219, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, relating to the office of Master, so as to provide for said office in Florence County.
- No. 568. An Act to amend that Section of the Criminal Code of 1922 which conforms to Section 912 of the Criminal Code of 1912, relating to the overloading and confinement of animals on railroad cars so as to extend the time limit.
- No. 569. An Act to provide a capitation road tax in Horry County.
- No. 570. An Act to require all ferry boats operated in Georgetown County to carry an oar for propelling the flat used, and to provide for a chain or other safeguard when vehicles are taken on for transportation.

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- No. 571. An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor for Florence County and to devolve the duties of said office on the Governing Commission of said County.
- No. 572. An Act to require all custodians of public funds of the County of Darlington to deposit all public funds in one bank and to require the said bank in which said funds are deposited to execute bond with good and sufficient surety to the County of Darlington as security for said deposit and to require all loans to said County to be made by competitive bids.
- No. 573. An Act to require the election of school trustees of School Districts Nos. 14, 24 and 32 of Kershaw County.
- No. 574. An Act relating to the survivor and survivors of firms and partnerships.
- No. 575. An Act to provide for a capitation tax on dogs in the County of Florence.
- No. 576. An Act to amend Section 4473 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, relating to special elections and issue of municipal bonds by exempting the Town of Bamberg from the provisions thereof.
- No. 577. An Act to make each school district in Marlboro County a township and a tax district, and to require school trustees to perform the duties of tax assessors.
- No. 578. An Act to require the Auditor of Georgetown County to keep a separate book for the listing of road tax and poll tax, and to provide for the return of executions thereof.
- No. 579. An Act to amend Section 4549-12 of Volume III, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to municipal taxes, in order to supply parts of Acts omitted therefrom, and to revise the same.
- No. 580. An Act to amend Section (4549) of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of 1922, providing for the levy by municipal corporations of annual municipal taxes.
- No. 581. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a system of County Government for Chester County,' approved the 26th day of February, 1920, by fixing the salary of the Chairman of the County Board of Directors," approved the first day of March, A. D. 1923, so as to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Directors.
- No. 582. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Special Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing and equalizing the property in Chester School District, defining the duty of said Board and providing for appeals therefrom.
- No. 583. An Act to amend the provisions of Articles VIII and IX of Chapter LI of Volume 3 of the Code of 1922, relating to Commission Form of Government in cities, by providing for the automatic entry into the next highest class of any city which, having heretofore adopted said form of government, or which may hereafter adopt the same, shall have attained, or shall hereafter attain, the requisite population for eligibility thereto.
- No. 584. An Act to amend Section 1548, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, relating to the commutation road tax of Georgetown County by exempting therefrom citizens of towns and cities in said County.
- No. 585. An Act to amend Section 473, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to fix the compensation of the County Board of Equalization for Kershaw County.
- No. 586. An Act to provide for the election of trustees in School Districts Numbers 30 and 45 in Aiken County.

- No. 587. An Act to provide for the payment of commutation tax in Lexington County, and to fix the punishment for the nonpayment thereof.
- No. 588. An Act to name and fix voting precincts in Horry County.
- No. 589. An Act to provide for valuation, assessment and return of all property for taxation in the County of Clarendon.
- No. 590. An Act to fix the location and names of voting precincts in Chester County.
- No. 591. An Act to amend the Fifth Subdivision of Section 11, of Chapter VII, of the Code of Laws of 1922, by further defining drugs and non-alcoholic drinks.
- No. 592. An Act to amend Section 500, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, relating to reports by County Treasurers to County Commissioners, so as to further define the report to be made by the County Treasurer of Marion County.
- No. 593. An Act authorizing the Clerk of Court of Greenville County, South Carolina, to appoint two bailiffs and a court crier, and to pay the expenses of said court crier and bailiffs and any other expenses incident to the holding of the County Court in Greenville County.
- No. 594. An Act to amend Section 470, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to fix the compensation of the Township Assessors for Kershaw County.
- No. 595. An Act to provide for the exemption of County and Township taxes for cotton, woolen, rubber, pottery, pulp, leather, soap, and hardwood manufacturing establishments or any addition to any said manufacturing establishments in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars which shall be built in the County of Oconee for a period of five years.
- No. 596. An Act to provide for capitation tax on dogs in Lexington County, and prescribe the application of the proceeds derived therefrom.
- No. 597. An Act to change the term of office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Horry County from two to four years.
- No. 598. An Act to provide the terms and the salaries of certain officers in Marlboro County.
- No. 599. An Act to amend Section Four of an Act entitled "An Act to create a Sinking Fund and Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County and to define its duties," approved nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1908, by providing for an annual salary of the Chairman of a Sinking Fund Commission.
- No. 600. An Act to amend Section 2951, Volume III, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1922, so as to make the commutation tax for Dorchester County five dollars instead of two dollars, as now provided therein.
- No. 601. An Act to amend Section 448 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1922, and Section 3758 of the Civil Code of Laws of 1922, both Sections referring to the sale of merchandise in bulk, by further defining what constitutes merchandise.
- No. 602. An Act to change the voting place from Raymond to Limestone High School Building in Orangeburg County.
- No. 603. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships in Fairfield County to levy and collect an annual tax to supplement any other tax levied or appropriation made for road purposes in said County," by adding at the end of Section 3 of the said Act, a proviso authorizing township commissions to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of the said tax.

- No. 604. An Act to amend Section 7 of Article III, of Chapter L, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to provide explicitly how charters of corporations affected thereby may be amended.
- No. 605. An Act to amend Article III, Section 2793, of the Code of Laws of 1922, by increasing the number of Board of Visitors of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and prescribe their term of office.
- No. 606. An Act to prohibit the imposition or collection of more than one license or occupation tax by municipalities within this State upon certain business.
- No. 607. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the hunting or killing of foxes in this State, being Act No. 586, of the Acts of 1920," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, by striking out all after the word "year" on line 7 of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and provided further, That any person or persons may shoot, trap, chase or kill any fox or foxes at any time that they are doing any damages upon the property of such person or persons or property under their control."
- No. 608. An Act to amend Section 1184, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, so as to increase the salary of the Chief Commissioner of Allendale County.
- No. 609. An Act to amend Section 2603, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, so as to permit a taxpayer to designate the school he wishes the taxes paid by him to go.
- No. 610. An Act to amend Section 5305, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 1, by striking out the word "creation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "maturity"; by striking out the words "except mortgages or deeds of trust, covering the whole or any part of the real or personal property of a railroad company," and by striking out at the end of the Section all after the word "date."
- No. 611. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article X, of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section authorizing the Town of Greer to assess abutting property for permanent improvement.
- No. 612. An Act to provide for the election of Master for Kershaw County, to define his qualifications and fix his compensation.
- No. 613. An Act to require tobacco warehousemen and co-operative associations buying, selling, or offering for sale, leaf tobacco, to sell each lot, pile or parcel of tobacco in the name of the true owner; to require records of sales to be kept; to require warehousemen to permit inspection of such records and the inspection of tobacco awaiting sale or being sold; to require persons delivering tobacco for sale to impart true facts concerning ownership and to provide punishment for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.
- No. 614. An Act relating to physical education, training and instruction in all the public schools of the State and in all colleges, schools and other educational institutions giving teacher-training.
- No. 615. An Act to provide for the removal of certain officers.
- No. 616. An Act to require all County Superintendents of Education in this State to keep complete record of all school district bonds of their respective Counties; to file same in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance and to provide penalty therefor.
- No. 617. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in the County of Georgetown," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, so as to provide for the vacancies therein.

- No. 618. An Act to define the voting precincts in Kershaw County.
- No. 619. An Act to provide for the establishment of a Commission to be known as "Governing Commission" for Florence County, and define their duties, powers, etc.
- No. 620. An Act relating to voting precincts in Lancaster County.
- No. 621. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Kershaw County and for a penalty for failure to pay same,' so as to provide a change in the ages of those persons liable therefor," approved February 11th, 1921, so as to provide a change in commutation tax for Kershaw County.
- No. 622. An Act to protect the title of motor vehicles within this State; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership; to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; to provide for the regulation and licensing of certain dealers in used and second-hand vehicles as herein defined; to prescribe the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.
- No. 623. An Act to protect and preserve the fish and to encourage the fishing industries in the tide waters of the State; to provide for the regulating thereof and a revenue therefrom, and for other purposes.
- No. 624. An Act to create an additional voting precinct in the County of Marion.
- No. 625. An Act to provide for the constructing and maintaining of highways in the several townships and County of York.
- No. 626. An Act to create an additional voting precinct in the County of Spartanburg.
- No. 627. An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to establish and maintain high schools and to repeal Act No. 501, page 875, of the Acts of 1916, as amended by Act No. 164, page 248, of Acts of 1919, approved March 10, 1919,' so as to further amend Section 6 by providing for at least one high school in each county," approved the 7th day of March, 1921, relating to the number of enrollment.
- No. 628. An Act to provide for capitation tax on dogs in Clarendon County and prescribe the application of the proceeds derived therefrom.
- No. 629. An Act providing for the election and appointment of a cotton weigher at Wagener, Aiken County, South Carolina, and to provide for his compensation.
- No. 630. An Act to fix the voting precincts in the County of Dillon.
- No. 631. An Act to provide for the preservation and protection of wild, cultivated and ornamental plants, shrubs and trees along the highway.
- No. 632. An Act to ratify an amendment to Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to bonded indebtedness of Counties, School Districts, etc., by adding a proviso as to the County of Beaufort.
- No. 633. An Act to provide regulations for shipping of game beyond the limits of the State.
- No. 634. An Act to establish a uniform basis for the elimination of grade crossings throughout the State of South Carolina.

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- No. 635. An Act to amend Section 231, Chapter IX, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to provide for additional voting places in Bamberg County.
- No. 636. An Act to provide for the compensation of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Spartanburg.
- No. 637. An Act to regulate the payment of licenses on motor driven vehicles used as combination truck and touring car.
- No. 638. An Act to amend (4696) 22, of Article VIII, Chapter LI, of Volume 3, of the Code of 1922, by striking out the proviso relative to the City of Spartanburg.
- No. 639. An Act to provide for capitation tax on dogs in Saluda and Aiken Counties and prescribe the application of the proceeds derived therefrom.
- No. 640. An Act to amend the law with reference to voting precincts within the various Counties of this State.
- No. 641. An Act to require certain fees from non-resident persons, firms or corporations selling or delivering goods, receiving or discharging passengers within any County of this State.
- No. 642. An Act to enable cities and towns by ordinance to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings, and the location of the same, and the use thereof, and of land within such cities and towns; to provide for the division of such cities and towns into districts or zones for certain purposes, and to prescribe the procedure for so doing; to require the appointment of a Zoning Commission and of a Board of Adjustment for the purpose of carrying out such ordinances, and to fix duties and powers of the same; and to enable cities and towns by appropriate action to enforce the provisions of such ordinances.
- No. 643. An Act to fix salaries of certain officers in Florence County.
- No. 644. An Act to provide for the recording of marketing contracts or agreements entered into by agricultural producers and co-operative corporations and co-operative marketing associations and their members and to prescribe the effect of such recordation.
- No. 645. An Act to fix the term of office of County Supervisor in Hampton County.
- No. 646. An Act to amend Section 497 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, relating to the apportionment of taxes on lands transferred after return, but before time of payment, so as to provide for the apportionment of taxes on lands transferred and mortgaged after return and before and after time for payment of taxes.
- No. 647. An Act to provide for a license fee for auctioneering horses, mules or other cattle in the Counties of Dillon, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Marlboro.
- No. 648. An Act providing for the appointment of a Special Town Board of Assessors and a Special Town Board of Equalization for the Town of Lancaster, defining the duties of said Boards and providing for appeals from the Special Town Board of Assessors to the Special Town Board of Equalization.
- No. 649. An Act to empower municipalities to make and enforce rules and police regulations for the protection of the public property and the preservation of peace, order and propriety of conduct in municipally owned and maintained parks, whether such parks be situate wholly within or wholly without, or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of such municipalities, and to punish offenses against such rules and regulations.

- No. 650. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the exemption of county, township taxes for cotton, woolen, rubber, and other manufacturing establishments which shall be built in the Counties of Anderson, Aiken and Georgetown for a period of five years," so as to include the County of Dillon.
- No. 651. An Act to repeal Sections 5076, 5079, 5090, 5091, 5092, 5094, 5095, 5097, 5096, 5098, 5099, 5105, 5112, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the maintenance, control, and operation of the State Hospital for the Insane, and to amend Sections 5077, 5082, 5084, and 5110, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the maintenance, control and operation of the State Hospital for the Insane.
- No. 652. An Act to amend Section 3503 of the Code of Laws, 1922, Vol. 3, relating to commercial feedstuffs by exempting therefrom certain substances.
- No. 653. An Act to regulate the return, assessment and taxation of the value of deeds, leases and contracts, covering standing timber and timber rights.
- No. 654. An Act to authorize and require banks, trust companies and all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in borrowing and lending money, or receiving money and other things of value on deposit to issue new certificates of deposit in place of original certificates which have been lost or destroyed.
- No. 655. An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Four (4) of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an annual capitation dog license tax and penalty for non-payment," approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922, so as to extend the time for payment thereof.
- No. 656. An Act to provide for an additional voting precinct in Greenwood County to be known as Laco Precinct, and an additional voting precinct in Colleton County.
- No. 657. An Act vesting the rights of the State to escheated lands of a tenant in common in partition cases from the real estate, to the proceeds of sale, and validating title under conveyances heretofore made in all such cases.
- No. 658. An Act to provide minimum safety requirements against fire hazards or stampedes from other causes for pupils in the public school buildings now in use and to safeguard pupils, teachers and the public from injury due to fire, smoke or panic in school buildings hereafter erected in South Carolina and to regulate and control the paying out of public moneys in connection therewith.
- No. 659. An Act to amend Section 194 of the Criminal Code of Laws, Volume 2, 1922, by adding at the conclusion of said Section a clause to provide penalties for the violation of the provision of Section 940 of the Civil Code, Volume III, 1922.
- No. 660. An Act to fix the collection of commutation road tax for Williamsburg County.
- No. 661. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the insurance of all public buildings of the State, and of public school buildings, by the Sinking Fund Commission," approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1919, by striking out all of Section 8 thereof.
- No. 662. An Act to prohibit the setting of steel traps in Colleton County between certain dates and to provide punishment therefor.
- No. 663. An Act to provide a commutation road tax and the collection of same in Chester County, and to provide a penalty therefor.



- No. 664. An Act to require all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, peace and police officers in Anderson County to make reports on seizures of motor vehicles.
- No. 665. An Act to further define and enlarge the authority and duties of the Superintendent of the State Training School for the Feeble-Minded in so far as same relates to persons committed and to prohibit the interference of agents and officers of said institution in their efforts to apprehend or repossess children escaped from said institution, and to prohibit persons from having intercourse with inmates of said institution and to provide a penalty therefor.
- No. 666. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in Two Mile Swamp School District Number 43, Orangeburg County.
- No. 667. An Act to provide for the disposition of liquors and other compounds containing alcohol or other property seized by officers in Dillon County.
- No. 668. An Act to amend Paragraph Two of Section 56, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relative to the time of holding Court in Greenwood County, so as to change the October term of Court of Common Pleas to the second Monday in November; and amend Paragraph One, of Section 56, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relative to the time of holding Court in Abbeville County, so as to change the February term of Court to the first Monday in January.
- No. 669. An Act defining Airless-cushion automobile tires and providing for use of same.
- No. 670. An Act to amend Section 231, Chapter IX, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to change the name of voting precincts in Darlington County, and provide for additional voting places.
- No. 671. An Act to prevent the improvident or speculative exercise of delegated power of eminent domain.
- No. 672. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in South Willow School district Number . . . ., Orangeburg County.
- No. 673. An Act to provide for a Board of Tax Collectors in the County of Spartanburg, define their duties and powers, and fix their compensation.
- No. 674. An Act to provide for the renunciation of dower by married women to successors in title of lands formerly owned by their husbands.
- No. 675. An Act to amend Section 5750, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, relating to fees of Judge of Probate for Union County, so as to provide the same fees in Marion County.
- No. 676. An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor for Williamsburg County and to devolve the duties of said officer upon the Road Engineer, and providing for a bookkeeper.
- No. 677. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a uniform commutation tax for the Counties of Charleston and Sumter," approved March 11th, 1920, so as to reduce the commutation tax in Charleston County.
- No. 678. An Act to provide for capitation tax on dogs in Edgefield County, and prescribe the application of the proceeds derived therefrom.
- No. 679. An Act to require the State Tax Commission to prorate the assessed value of any bank having branches among the school districts in which said bank has branches.

- No. 680. An Act to amend Section 2612 of Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by requiring Treasurers to make monthly deposits of all moneys in their hands, belonging to school district sinking funds.
- No. 681. An Act to exempt from State, County, Municipal and School Taxes, property of the American Legion, when used for Legion purposes.
- No. 682. An Act to amend Section 3574, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, relating to licenses of inspectors by increasing the fees for such inspection.
- No. 683. An Act to require the specification and the guaranteeing of the content of certain materials used in the manufacture and mixing of all fertilizers supplying certain elements and to provide a penalty for the violation of certain fertilizer contracts.
- No. 684. An Act to provide for a sentence for the violation of any of the prohibition laws of this State.
- No. 685. An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Commission to work streets within the State Highway System leading through municipalities of less than twenty-five hundred (2,500) inhabitants.
- No. 686. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg County and define its duties," known as No. 160, of the Acts of 1917, approved February 27th, 1917, by increasing the number of Commissioners and fixing their terms of office.
- No. 687. An Act to amend Section 3220, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, "relating to the assessment of preliminary expenses in the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts, organized under the provisions of Article IV of said Volume, so as to make the assessment for preliminary expenses optional with the Board of Supervisors and to provide for a refund of assessments paid on excess of acreage and to levy assessments on acreage not assessed and to make the lien of assessments delinquent ninety (90) days after the certificate of such assessment is filed with the County Treasurer."
- No. 688. An Act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the State of South Carolina.
- No. 689. An Act to amend Section (4751) of Volume Three, of Code of Laws of 1922, relating to powers of school trustees to condemn lands for school purposes, so as to enlarge the same.
- No. 690. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Special Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing and equalizing the property in Chester School District, defining the duty of said Board and providing for appeals therefrom.
- No. 691. An Act relating to commercial schools.
- No. 692. An Act to declare it a misdemeanor to employ dishonest and misleading advertising methods and prescribe the punishment therefor.
- No. 693. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of County Government for the County of Colleton," approved the 21st day of March, 1923, by changing the salary of the Highway Commissioner-elect, and providing for the construction of other roads, and otherwise define the powers and duties of the said Commission, and changing the sum to be expended by them.
- No. 694. An Act to regulate the issuance of marriage license certificates in duplicate.

- No. 695. An Act to amend Sections 420 and 423, of the Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, relating to the filing of statements of corporations and the failure to pay licenses, so as to further define the manner of making statements and a penalty for failure to pay licenses.
- No. 696. An Act to require the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County to make or cause to be made an annual inventory of county property.
- No. 697. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor of Georgetown County,' " etc., by further defining the duties of the Board of County Commissioners.
- No. 698. An Act abolishing the Rule in Shelley's Case in certain respects.
- No. 699. An Act to amend Sections 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314 and 1315, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume III, relating to the County Government of Cherokee County, so as to provide for Township Commissioners, etc.
- No. 700. An Act to provide for the compensation of the county officers and employees of Georgetown County of this State.
- No. 701. An Act to amend Section 512, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to require County Treasurers to make full, complete and accurate reports to the County Superintendent of Education and provide a penalty for the violation of said Section.
- No. 702. An Act to establish a County Court in the County of Florence and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 703. An Act to provide for an open season on all domestic game, birds and animals.
- No. 704. An Act to provide for a tax collector or collectors in the County of Darlington, define the duties and fix the compensation.
- No. 705. An Act to amend Section 2566, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so far as the same relates to the County Superintendent of Education of Dillon County.
- No. 706. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees for Florence County.
- No. 707. An Act to provide for the bonding of county officers in the County of Georgetown, to require monthly published statements of the County Commissioners, to fix the amount for dieting of prisoners, and to further provide for the expenditures of the appropriation of said County for the year 1924.
- No. 708. An Act to provide for appointment of additional members of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the Town of Latta, defining their duties, powers, etc.
- No. 709. An Act to authorize the appointment of tax collectors within the Counties of Marlboro and Saluda, to fix their salaries and to confer upon them all the duties, powers and authority now conferred upon the Sheriffs of this State by law for the collection of taxes, to provide for the appointment of Deputy Collectors and fix their compensation, etc.
- No. 710. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in School District Number Six, in Kershaw County.

- No. 711. An Act to amend Section 22, of Chapter XI, known as Section 589 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1922, Volume 2, relating to driving of motor vehicles by persons under influence of intoxicants or narcotics, by adding a proviso as to the punishment for second offense.
- No. 712. An Act to amend Section 3049 of Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1922), the same being Section 1 of Article II, of Chapter XXIX of said Code of Laws, relating to the creation and establishment of a State Highway Commission, so as to provide for the appointment of a member of said Commission from each of the Judicial Circuits of the State.
- No. 713. An Act to prohibit the removal of personal property to evade the payment of taxes and to provide a penalty therefor.
- No. 714. An Act to create the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County, and to define his duties.
- No. 715. An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government by the levy and collection of a tax upon income," approved March 13, 1922, by further defining taxable income, by making further provision relative to foreign corporations and non-resident persons, by changing the method of paying the taxes, and by repealing Section 13 of said Act.
- No. 716. An Act relating to voting precincts in Greenville County and Saluda County.
- No. 717. An Act to fix the manner of payment of charge for cotton weighing at Wagener, in Aiken County.
- No. 718. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in all school districts in Spartanburg County.
- No. 719. An Act to provide a tax collector in the County of Anderson, define his duties and powers, and to fix his compensation.
- No. 720. An Act to fix the salaries of the Constitutional State Officers.
- No. 721. An Act to regulate traffic upon the highways of this State, and to provide penalty for violation thereof.
- No. 722. An Act to provide for the erection, upkeep, equipment and supervision of a game propagation farm at Camp Styx, Lexington County, South Carolina.
- No. 723. An Act to make it unlawful for any person or persons to make, buy, sell or give away to any other person any duplicate key to any lock belonging to or in use by any railroad company in this State on its switches or switch tracks except upon certain conditions herein provided for.
- No. 724. An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, including the study of the devotion to American institutions and ideals in all the public high schools, universities and colleges of this State. Requiring that all applicants for teachers' certificates shall also pass a satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto, and providing a penalty for the willful violation thereof.
- No. 725. An Act to amend Subsection 2, of Section 51, of Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the terms of Court in Lee County, so as to permit the holding of jury trials at the June term of Court.
- No. 726. An Act to prohibit persons unlawfully killing other persons from benefiting by reason of their unlawful act.

- No. 727. An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a pension fund for Confederate Veterans and their widows and to provide for the distribution thereof," approved March 26, 1923, by increasing the appropriation for Confederate pensions.
- No. 728. An Act to regulate the importation and placement of destitute, dependent, rejected and delinquent children in South Carolina.
- No. 729. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the exemption of County township taxes for cotton and other manufacturing establishments in the Counties of Anderson, Aiken, Georgetown and Sumter for a period of five years," so as to include Richland County in the provisions thereof.
- No. 730. An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Education of Lexington County.
- No. 731. An Act to provide for a State system of hard surfaced, top-soil and other dependable types of highways in this State, to define and describe said roads, and to provide funds for construction, for maintenance and for reimbursements to Counties in certain cases.
- No. 732. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government," approved March 26, 1923, so as to further provide for revenue.
- No. 733. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government," approved March 26, 1923, by further providing for same.
- No. 734. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government," approved March 26, 1923, so as to further provide for revenue.
- No. 735. An Act to amend Subdivision 30, of Section 342 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, relating to exemption from taxes by banks, so as to provide for other exemption.

## PART II.—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

- No. 736. An Act to make appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same, and for borrowing money.
- No. 737. An Act to levy the three mills constitutional tax for public schools.
- No. 738. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for the fiscal year 1924 for Abbeville County, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 739. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County and school purposes for Aiken County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 740. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Allendale County for school and County purposes for the year 1924, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 741. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Anderson County for County and school purposes for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 742. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Bamberg County for County and school purposes for the year 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 743. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for Barnwell County for the year 1924, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 744. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County, school and other purposes for the year 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof in Beaufort County.
- No. 745. An Act to levy a tax for general purposes in Berkeley County and provide for the expenditure of the same.
- No. 746. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County and school purposes for the year 1924, and for the expenditure thereof for Calhoun County.
- No. 747. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Charleston County for school, County, and other purposes, and direct the expenditure thereof, and relating to other County matters of Charleston County.
- No. 748. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for the year 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Cherokee County.
- No. 749. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the County of Chester for 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 750. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County purposes for the County of Chesterfield for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 751. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County and Board purposes for Clarendon County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 752. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County purposes for the County of Colleton for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.

- No. 753. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for Darlington County for the year 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 754. An Act to provide for the levy of Taxes for County and school purposes for the County of Dillon for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 755. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Dorchester County for County and school purposes for the year 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 756. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for the year 1924, and direct the expenditure thereof for Edgefield County.
- No. 757. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County purposes for Fairfield County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 758. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for Florence County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 759. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school, road and County purposes for Georgetown County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 760. An Act to provide for levy of taxes in Greenville County for school and County purposes for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 761. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County purposes for the County of Greenwood for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 762. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Hampton County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 763. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Horry County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 764. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County and road purposes for the year 1924, and to provide for the expenditure thereof for Kershaw County.
- No. 765. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County and road purposes for the year 1924, and to provide for the expenditure thereof, in the County of Lancaster.
- No. 766. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for 1924, for Laurens County, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 767. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County purposes for the County of Lee for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 768. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Lexington County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 769. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and to direct the expenditures thereof for McCormick County.

- No. 770. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Marion County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 771. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County purposes for Marlboro County for the fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 772. An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of Newberry County.
- No. 776. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for Richland County for school and County purposes for the year 1924, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 777. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County and school purposes for the year 1924, and for the expenditure thereof for Saluda County.
- No. 778. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for the year 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Spartanburg County.
- No. 779. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for school and County purposes for Sumter County and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 780. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County purposes for the year 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Union County.
- No. 781. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County purposes for Williamsburg County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 782. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary County and school purposes for the year 1924, and for the expenditure thereof for York County.
- No. 783. A Joint Resolution to authorize the State Highway Commission to acquire real estate necessary for the construction and maintenance of highways.
- No. 784. A Joint Resolution as to the death of Woodrow Wilson.
- No. 785. A Joint Resolution to provide for the disposition of the silver service presented to the Battleship South Carolina by the State of South Carolina.
- No. 786. A Joint Resolution to extend the time for paying taxes on dogs to March 15th, 1924.
- No. 787. A Joint Resolution to empower the State Warehouse Commissioner to purchase and distribute calcium arsenate, or other insecticide, to the farmers of the several Counties to save the State from the ravages of the Boll-weevil on cotton.
- No. 788. A Joint Resolution to provide for the appointment of a Commission to look into the feasibility of purchasing nitrate of soda at actual cost to the farmers of South Carolina.
- No. 789. An Act to submit to the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held in 1924, the question of the State's issuing bonds to the amount of ten million (\$10,000,000.00) dollars for the purpose of a building and improvement program for the benefit of educational, charitable and penal institutions of this State.
- No. 790. A Joint Resolution to provide for a survey of the public school system of the State of South Carolina.
- No. 791. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 6, Article XI, of the Constitution, relating to an annual levy of three-mill tax for school purposes in this State.



- No. 792. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16, of Article IV, relating to extra sessions of the General Assembly.
- No. 793. An Act to propose an amendment to Section 11, Article 10, of the Constitution by adding a proviso thereto for the levy of an annual tax biennially.
- No. 794. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article IV, of the Constitution by changing the term of office of certain State officers from two to four years.
- No. 795. A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 1, Article II, of the State Constitution by providing for a four-year term of the State Superintendent of Education.
- No. 796. A Joint Resolution to propose an amendment to Section 9, Article 3, of the Constitution, by providing for biennial sessions of the General Assembly.
- No. 797. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution relating to the area of school districts.
- No. 798. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the fiscal year by changing same from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of July.
- No. 799. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 28, of Article V, changing the term of office of the Attorney General.
- No. 800. A Joint Resolution to propose an amendment to Section II, Article IV, of the Constitution by providing the term of office for Governor for four years.
- No. 801. An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Abbeville County, by consolidating districts Nos. 7 and 9, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein.
- No. 802. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Abbeville County for permanent highway improvement in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.
- No. 803. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a school building in the City of Abbeville in School District Twenty-two in Abbeville County, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 804. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Abbeville County and to authorize the issuing of bonds by said school district and a local tax therein," approved December 18th, 1891, and all Acts amendatory thereof, in so far as same relates to school trustees in said school district.
- No. 805. An Act to authorize the County of Abbeville to borrow money for the purpose of building bridges on the top-soil roads of said County, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 806. An Act to authorize and require a levy of three mills on School District No. 1, of Aiken County, for school purposes.
- No. 807. An Act to authorize and require the Superintendent of Education in Aiken County to order an election to fill vacancies that now exist, or may hereafter exist in Langley School District Number 29, in Aiken County, to provide for the holding of said election; and to delegate to the County Treasurer the duty and authority to deposit certain funds collected in said district to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the bonds heretofore voted by said district.

## LIST OF ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- No. 808. An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Allendale County to borrow thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of building and improving roads and bridges in said County, and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 809. An Act to amend the law with reference to Magistrates for the County of Allendale.
- No. 810. An Act to authorize and direct the school trustees of Allendale School District No. 22, of Allendale County, to borrow twenty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, for the payment of past indebtedness incurred for building and improving school houses, the purchase of school equipment and for other purposes.
- No. 811. An Act to provide a tax levy on all taxable property in Allendale School District No. 22, of Allendale County, for general school purposes, and to fix the limit of the same.
- No. 812. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Allendale County to borrow thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building and improving roads and bridges in said County, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 6th, 1924, so as to provide definite dates of maturity for the notes therein described.
- No. 813. An Act to authorize and direct the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to borrow forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the payment of past indebtedness incurred for roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 814. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution relating to school districts, by adding a special proviso as to Anderson, Sumter, Berkeley and Georgetown Counties.
- No. 815. An Act to enlarge Anderson School District No. 17, of Anderson County.
- No. 816. An Act to authorize the County of Anderson to borrow money for road purposes on certain roads in Anderson County and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 817. An Act to authorize the County of Anderson to borrow money for road purposes, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 818. An Act to provide additional funds for school purposes for School District No. 17, of Anderson County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Anderson School District.
- No. 819. An Act to permit the Anderson Chamber of Commerce to use the Plaza lot in the City of Anderson, and to erect and maintain a building thereon.
- No. 820. An Act relating to the Magistrates of Anderson County.
- No. 821. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural constables for Anderson County, defining their powers, duties, and salaries," known as Number 457 of the Acts of 1920.
- No. 822. An Act to repeal Section Nine of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of an election in Anderson County, South Carolina, on the question of issuing one million, four hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,450,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the building of permanent roads and bridges; to provide for the issuance and negotiation of said bonds by a Commission herein provided for; to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds by said Commission, and to define the duties and powers thereof in respect thereto; to provide for a sinking fund and interest, and to provide for the appointment and election of the members of said Commission," approved March 7, 1919, and to devolve the duties of the Highway Commission of Anderson County upon the County Board of Commissioners for the said County.

- No. 823. An Act to authorize the trustees of Pendleton Academy to appropriate and donate funds in aiding in the construction of public school buildings in Pendleton.
- No. 824. An Act creating the office of Magistrate's Constable for the City of Anderson and to define his duties, and to fix his compensation.
- No. 825. An Act to validate an election held on the 10th day of July, 1923, in School District No. 8, of Bamberg County, commonly known as Olar School District No. 8, of Bamberg County, South Carolina, on the issuance of bonds of said school district in the sum not exceeding sixteen thousand, five hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars, for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said school district or for paying the indebtedness of said school district and for such other purposes as are provided by law.
- No. 826. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to County Officers, Magistrates, their Constables and powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.," approved March 7th, 1921, so far as the same relates to Bamberg County.
- No. 827. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Barnwell County for road and Bridge purposes and for the funding outstanding indebtedness incurred for said purposes, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 828. A Joint Resolution to require the repayment of certain taxes to L. D. Dyches of Barnwell County.
- No. 829. A Joint Resolution to refund to the estate of Mrs. Anna R. White, in the County of Barnwell, the sum of ninety-nine and 37/100 (\$99.37) dollars overpaid county taxes for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922.
- No. 830. A Joint Resolution to pay E. G. Hay, of Barnwell County, two hundred dollars for services rendered in preparing plans and specifications for the Court House building.
- No. 831. An Act to empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to issue not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars in twenty-year serial coupon bonds of Beaufort and Sheldon Townships for road purposes, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 832. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education of Beaufort County to erect an additional room or rooms to school building in School District Number 3, and to use the tax accumulated on coupon bonds for payment of same.
- No. 833. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to issue one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars in road bonds of Beaufort County to connect Cumbahee Ferry with the Savannah River Bridge," so as to further define the expenditures thereof.
- No. 834. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Beaufort to sell and convey an abandoned portion of a street and certain lands contiguous thereto.
- No. 835. An Act to amend Section One of an Act entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Directors of Beaufort County to issue not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for the completion of the bridge from the Town of Beaufort to Ladies Island," so as to increase amount of bonds.
- No. 836. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Beaufort County for road and bridge purposes.

- No. 837. An Act to empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to construct and improve roads in Beaufort Township and to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of bonds of Beaufort Township for said purpose.
- No. 838. An Act to empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to construct and improve roads in Sheldon Township and to issue not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of bonds of Sheldon Township for said purpose.
- No. 839. An Act relating to Magistrates and their Constables, powers, duties, jurisdictions, etc., in the County of Beaufort.
- No. 840. An Act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of Berkeley County the question as to whether the terms of office of all County officers shall be for four years, or as now provided by law.
- No. 841. An Act to submit to the qualified electors of certain school districts in Berkeley County the question of paying certain claims, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 842. An Act to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds of Berkeley County authorized to be issued and sold under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the issuance of bonds of Berkeley County for highway improvements, and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved March 26th, 1923.
- No. 843. An Act to validate an election held in Jamestown School District No. 2, of Berkeley County, State of South Carolina, on March 15, 1921, authorizing the issue of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars in bonds by the said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 844. An Act to ratify and confirm the exercises of the powers and authority and the actions of the Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District appointed under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly incorporating the Santee Bridge District, approved March 10, 1920.
- No. 845. An Act to establish a County Court in the County of Charleston, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 846. A Joint Resolution to create a Cooper River Ferry Commission and to authorize, empower and direct them to operate a public ferry in Charleston County, from the City of Charleston to Mount Pleasant or to the mainland to the west therefrom at or near Hog Island and to Sullivan's Island, all of which places are in Charleston County; to provide for the construction and maintenance of vehicular communication from the eastern terminus of said ferry to Mount Pleasant and between Sullivan's Island and Mount Pleasant; to provide for the borrowing of money by the County of Charleston for the purchase and construction of wharves, landings, boats, roads, approaches, embankments, trestles, and bridges adjacent and appurtenant thereto and for the maintenance and operation of same; and for the carrying out such projects to arrange for the borrowing of money by the County of Charleston and to provide for a tax levy to meet the interest and create a sinking fund.
- No. 847. An Act to vest the traffic officer or officers in Charleston County appointed by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County with the same powers as are now possessed by rural policemen under the law.
- No. 848. An Act to authorize and instruct the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to straighten out the road from the Dawho Bridge to the main highway on Edisto Island and to improve the road connecting Edisto Island with the Coastal Highway.

- No. 849. A Joint Resolution to amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of townships, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Township of St. James Santee, Charleston, S. C., as now constituted.
- No. 850. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the Comptroller General of the State and the County Treasurer and the County Auditor of Charleston County to charge off certain funds.
- No. 851. An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Shem Creek near its outlet into Cooper River in Charleston County.
- No. 852. An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Cove Inlet at or near where the waters behind Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, empty into Charleston Harbor in Charleston County.
- No. 853. An Act to authorize the issuance by Charleston County of bonds not exceeding one million, five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000.00) dollars for the construction of or improvements to permanent roads in Charleston County, and for the construction of canals for drainage purposes in Charleston County, all or any of them.
- No. 854. An Act to require and authorize the Johns Island Township Board of Charleston County to transfer to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston certain funds now in their hands.
- No. 855. An Act to validate and confirm the sale by F. K. Myers, Master of Charleston County, of a house and lot in the City of Charleston, known as No. 128 Cannon Street, to W. F. Arnholter, and to transfer the interest of the State therein, if any, to the proceeds of sale.
- No. 856. A Joint Resolution to refund to the Hollywood Manufacturing Company certain taxes paid for the year 1922.
- No. 857. An Act to abolish the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, in the event of the establishment of the County Court of Charleston County.
- No. 858. An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Wappoo Cut, near outlet of Wappoo Cut into Stono River, in Charleston County.
- No. 859. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Section of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, which corresponds to Section 1420, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to Magistrates of Charleston County," approved March 20, A. D. 1923, by further declaring the law with reference to Magistrates in Charleston County.
- No. 860. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Charleston County, and to abolish the present system.
- No. 861. An Act to create a Commission, to define its powers and duties, and to provide funds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a County Home in Cherokee County, and to provide a levy for same.
- No. 862. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto, as to School District Number 9, Cherokee County.
- No. 863. An Act to provide for Magistrates and Constables in Cherokee County, and for the payment of their salaries, etc.

- No. 864. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, of Article VIII, and Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution by adding a proviso thereto "as to limit of bonded debt of the Town of Gaffney, in the County of Cherokee.
- No. 865. An Act to suspend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the Highway Commissioners of Cherokee County and devolve the duties upon the County Commissioners of said County," until July 1st, 1924.
- No. 866. An Act to validate the issue of certain refunding bonds by School District Number One (1) of Chester County, as proposed in a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the said school district on the 28th day of December, 1923.
- No. 867. A Joint Resolution to fix the levy for school purposes in Oak Hill District, Chester County, for 1924, so as to make provision for a deficit occurring in 1923.
- No. 868. An Act relating to the salary of the Magistrate of the First Judicial District of Chester County.
- No. 869. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Chester County, describe their duties, term of office, etc.—
- No. 870. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties and compensations of the Constables in Chester County," approved the 25th of February, 1921.
- No. 871. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limitation of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to McBee School District No. 39, in Chesterfield County.
- No. 872. An Act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax in School District No. 18, Chesterfield County, for retirement of the indebtedness in said school district.
- No. 873. A Joint Resolution to repay two hundred forty and  $87/100$  (\$240.87) dollars to P. B. Huntley and Thomas M. Knight, same being the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars paid the Sheriff for tax deed, and taxes paid on said land for the years 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, inclusive.
- No. 874. An Act to revive the charter of the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company, continue the same in perpetuity and ratify past corporate acts of such Company.
- No. 875. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution, relating to the bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, etc., by adding a proviso thereto as to Manning School District No. 9, in the County of Clarendon.
- No. 876. An Act to incorporate the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District in the Counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg, to define its powers and duties, and to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds and notes of said Bridge District, and for the expenditure of such bonds and notes.
- No. 877. An Act to validate an election held on the 5th day of July, 1923, in School District No. 21, of Clarendon County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Douglas School District No. 21, of Clarendon County, South Carolina, on the issuance of bonds of said school district not exceeding in amount the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school building in said district.

- No. 878. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article 8, of the Constitution, relating to the bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Manning School District Number 9, Clarendon County.
- No. 879. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution, relating to the bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Turbeville School District No. 21, Clarendon County, and by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Fort Mill, in York County.
- No. 880. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer and County Highway Commission of Colleton County to borrow a sufficient sum to retire the indebtedness and expenditure provided for under an Act approved March 20, 1923, for the purpose of constructing a public highway, and other purposes.
- No. 881. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create a school district of that portion of Colleton County lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Walterboro," approved the 24th day of December, 1885, and to place the said school district under the operation of the general school law of the State of South Carolina.
- No. 882. An Act to provide for the issuance of coupon bonds for sand and clay road building and permanent bridges by Colleton County, and to provide for a Commission to expend the proceeds thereof.
- No. 883. An Act to create the Society Hill Bridge Board, prescribe the tenure of office of its members and define the powers and duties thereof; to further provide for the construction and maintenance of a toll bridge across Pee Dee River at Society Hill, including the approaches thereto; to define the Society Hill Bridge District, and for other purposes in relation thereto.
- No. 884. An Act to authorize and empower trustees of Bethel School District No. 1, in Darlington County, to expend the surplus of the sinking fund of said district to make improvements on the school property therein, or to pay the debts thereof.
- No. 885. An Act to authorize the County of Darlington to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to complete certain roads in Darlington County and to provide a levy for the payment of the same.
- No. 886. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Society Hill and Hartsville Townships, in Darlington County, on the third Tuesday in April, 1923, on the question of issuing thirty-seven thousand, five hundred (\$37,500.00) dollars of township bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across Pee Dee River at Society Hill and all subsequent proceedings thereunder and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said Society Hill and Hartsville Townships, in Darlington County.
- No. 887. An Act authorizing the trustees of School District No. 27, in Darlington County, to make, execute and deliver six serial notes in the sum of five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, and to negotiate the said notes, to levy a tax to pay the same, and to use the proceeds thereof to pay the past indebtedness on the construction of a school building in said School District No. 27, in Darlington County.
- No. 888. An Act to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in the School District of the Town of Darlington, being School District No. 2, of Darlington County, South Carolina, for the maintenance and support of the library of said school district, known as Darlington Public Library.
- No. 889. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limits of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington County.

- No. 890. An Act to authorize the establishment of a centralized high school and the erection of a school building for Union School District No. 13, Lakeview School District No. 14, Kemper School District No. 16, Bermuda School District No. 17, and High Hill School District No. 24, of Dillon County, to create said district a body corporate and appoint trustees therefor, to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting said building and provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the interest upon said bonds and the principal thereof.
- No. 891. An Act to authorize the Town of Dillon, in Dillon County, through the Town Council of said Town upon a petition of a majority of its freeholders and a vote of a majority of the qualified electors to vote at an election thereof to issue bonds for the purpose of street paving, and curbing and other permanent improvements and drainage in the said Town.
- No. 892. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Summerville, South Carolina, on November 27th, 1923, in School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said school district of its coupon bonds, in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said school district and to validate and approve the bonds issued, or to be issued, and sold thereunder.
- No. 893. An Act to authorize the trustees of the Ridgeville School District Numbre 12, in Dorchester County, to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 894. An Act to authorize the trustees of the Harleyville School District No. 9, and White Pond School District No. 17, in Dorchester County, to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 895. An Act to authorize the issue of seventy-three thousand (\$73,000.00) dollars of bonds by School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina.
- No. 896. A Joint Resolution to amend Section Seven (7), Article Eight (8), and Sections Five and Six of Article Ten (10) of the Constitution, relating to bonded indebtedness by adding a provision thereto as to the County of Edgefield.
- No. 897. An Act to provide for the issue of not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars in bonds for permanent road and bridge building by Edgefield County, and provide for a Commission to expend the proceeds thereof.
- No. 898. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Edgefield to levy and impose an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks."
- No. 899. An Act to create a Jail Commission of Fairfield County, to sell the present jail site, to acquire a new site by purchase or condemnation, to erect and equip a jail building, to authorize the County Board of Commissioners to borrow money for said purpose and to levy a special annual tax for four years for the payment thereof.
- No. 900. An Act to vest in Fairfield County the present jail lot in the Town of Winnsboro.
- No. 901. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Fairfield County to sell the timber on the poor house farm.



- No. 902. An Act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize, empower, and direct the issuance of five hundred thousand dollars of serial coupon bonds by Fairfield County for the construction and improvement of the highways and bridges of said County; to provide for the payment of such bonds, and create a Highway Commission for said County," approved March 8, 1923, and known as Number 340 of the Acts of 1923, by raising the rate of interest and providing further for the deposit of funds arising from the sale of the said bonds.
- No. 903. A Joint Resolution to amend Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of Counties, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso as to the County of Florence.
- No. 904. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Timmonsville, Florence County.
- No. 905. A Joint Resolution to empower the School Trustees of Johnsonville School District No. 55, of Florence County, to borrow fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for school and school improvement purposes, and to levy and pledge taxes to secure the payment thereof.
- No. 906. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Lake City, Florence County.
- No. 907. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Sardis School District Number 12, Florence County.
- No. 908. An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Counties of Florence and Marion to build and maintain a toll bridge and approaches and roads thereto across Great Pee Dee River at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, to provide for the administration thereof, and to authorize and empower either of said Counties to condemn lands for the purpose of locating said bridge, roads and approaches and for acquiring materials to construct and maintain the same, and to make it a misdemeanor to fail to pay tolls or to violate rules of traffic, and to provide a penalty therefor," approved January 25, 1922, by providing for the disposition of tolls accruing to Marion County.
- No. 909. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County to pay the County Superintendent of Education of said County expenses.
- No. 910. An Act to validate the action of the Board of School Trustees of the School District of the City of Florence in ordering and holding an election upon the question of levying a special tax for a library and to provide for issuing notes of said district in anticipation of the collection of said tax.
- No. 911. An Act to authorize the Counties of Florence and Marion to build and maintain a toll bridge and approaches and roads thereto across Great Pee Dee River, in the vicinity of Allison's Ferry, to provide for the administration thereof, and to authorize and empower either of said Counties to condemn lands for the locating of said bridge, roads and approaches, and for acquiring materials to construct and maintain the same, and to make it a misdemeanor to fail to pay tolls or to violate rules of traffic and to provide a penalty therefor; and to authorize and provide for the issue of one hundred thousand dollars of bonds of Marion County, and one hundred thousand dollars of bonds of Florence County, for constructing and building the aforesaid bridge, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.

- No. 912. An Act to create a Park Commission in the City of Florence, to provide for the number, election and term of office of the members thereof and to prescribe the duties and powers of such commission.
- No. 913. An Act to authorize and direct the Governing Commission of Florence County to borrow fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of highway improvement and construction, and to provide for the payment of such obligation.
- No. 914. An Act to authorize School District No. 14, of Florence County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Tans Bay School District No. 14, of Florence County, South Carolina, to issue not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars of school district bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting a school building or buildings in said school district and for equipment thereof, and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 915. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Florence," approved December 24, A. D. 1890,' approved December 22, A. D. 1893, as to the number of Aldermen, mode of election, jurisdiction of Mayor, change of Wards, voting on bonds and renumbering sections," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.
- No. 916. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Pamplico School District No. 19, in Florence County, South Carolina.
- No. 917. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to Olanta School District No. 21, in Florence County, South Carolina.
- No. 918. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Lake City School District No. —, of Florence County, to borrow not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of meeting the expenses of said school district.
- No. 919. An Act to create a sinking fund commission for the City of Florence, to provide for the number and manner of election of the members thereof and to prescribe the duties and powers thereof.
- No. 920. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to charter the City of Georgetown,"' by changing the time of election of Mayor and Aldermen, and term of Aldermen, and fixing salary of Mayor."
- No. 921. An Act to validate an election held on the 6th day of December, 1923, in School District No. 10, of Georgetown County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Oak Grove School District No. 10, of Georgetown County, on the issuance of bonds of said school district in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a graded school building in said district.
- No. 922. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Georgetown County to issue sixty-five thousand dollars of bonds of Georgetown County for the construction of a bridge across Black River in the County of Georgetown, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 923. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number 5, of Georgetown County, to issue coupon bonds, etc.," known as Act Number 358 of the Acts of 1923, approved 16th day of March, 1923.
- No. 924. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the City of Georgetown.

- No. 925. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to issue coupon bonds of said County in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvements in said County.
- No. 926. An Act to create a sinking fund commission for Parker School District No. 8-A, in Greenville County.
- No. 927. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Greenville County, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein,'" approved February 23, 1923, and known as Act No. 370 of the Acts of 1923, by further defining the territory embraced therein.
- No. 928. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 1-E, Greenville County, on or about July first, 1922, authorizing the issuance of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc.
- No. 929. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 6-A, Greenville County, on the 15th day of August, 1923, authorizing the issuance of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc.
- No. 930. An Act to provide for additional territory in the County of Greenville to be annexed to Greenville City School District.
- No. 931. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding thereto Section 14b, to empower the City of Greenville and City of Spartanburg to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 932. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 9-E, Greenville County, on the 10th day of February, 1923, authorizing the issuance of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc.
- No. 933. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to issue coupon bonds of said County in the sum of six hundred thousand (\$600,000.00) dollars for the purpose of permanent road improvements in said County.
- No. 934. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 9-A, Greenville County, on the 2d day of August, 1923, authorizing the issuance of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc.
- No. 935. An Act to validate an election held in Lickville School District No. 2-E, of Greenville County, State of South Carolina, on the first day of December, 1923, authorizing the issue of \$2,500.00 of bonds by said district, the proceeds to be used for buildings, equipment and maintenance of the school in said district, and to approve the issue of said bonds.
- No. 936. An Act to authorize Greenville Post Number Three, American Legion, Department of South Carolina, to erect a flag staff in the Court House yard of the Greenville County Court House.
- No. 937. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 7, of Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, adding a proviso as to the Town of Greer.

- No. 938. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Easley to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property," approved March 10, 1919; by providing for the method of enforcing and collecting such assessments, and authorizing the issuance by the City of Easley of certificates of indebtedness, and to pledge the faith and credit of the City of Easley for the payment thereof and to guarantee the payment of the same for and in the name of said City of Easley.
- No. 939. An Act permitting N. McL. Sirrine to bring action against the State of South Carolina.
- No. 940. A Joint Resolution to require the County Treasurer of Greenville County to refund to M. F. Cothran exempted taxes paid before such exemption.
- No. 941. An Act to submit to the qualified electors of Greenwood County the question as to abolishing the County Court in said County, and to provide for the disposition of all cases pending in said Court.
- No. 942. A Joint Resolution to amend Section Five (5), Article Ten (10), of the Constitution, by increasing the limit of bonded indebtedness of Greenwood School District No. 18, of Greenwood County.
- No. 943. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Hampton County to build and construct a road leading from Yemassee to the Big Salkehatchie River joining with the road leading from Walterboro to the said river, and to pay the proportionate cost and expense of Hampton County in the construction of a bridge across said river, and to authorize and empower the County Auditor and Treasurer to levy a tax sufficient to pay the cost and expense of the construction of said road and bridge.
- No. 944. An Act to provide for the issue of bonds by Pocolatigo Township, in Hampton County, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for road improvements in the said township, subject to the approval of the qualified electors of said township.
- No. 945. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Green Sea School District No. 7, of Horry County.
- No. 946. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Loris School District Number 18, of Horry County.
- No. 947. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Conway, Horry County.
- No. 948. A Joint Resolution to create a Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission and to authorize, empower and direct the building by them, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, of a bridge across the Great Pee Dee River, at or near Yawhanna Ferry, together with approaches, embankments, trestles, and bridges adjacent and appurtenant thereto; and to provide for the borrowing of money by the Counties of Horry, Georgetown and Charleston for the building of same, and to provide for a tax levy to meet the interest and create a sinking fund.
- No. 949. An Act to require the Road Supervisor of Horry County to work and construct certain roads in said County.
- No. 950. An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds of Horry County for bridge construction and improvements, to provide for the payment of such bonds and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.

- No. 951. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for County and school purposes for the County of Jasper, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 952. An Act to validate an election held in the Town of Kershaw, in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, authorizing the issuance of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of serial coupon bonds for the purpose of paying past indebtedness for said town.
- No. 953. An Act to provide an annual tax of three-fourths of a mill for the support of the Camden Hospital for the care of indigent patients treated in said hospital, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an annual tax to support Camden Hospital," approved the 6th day of February, 1924.
- No. 954. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Bethune School District No. Twenty-two, of Kershaw County, to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the purpose of meeting expenses of the schools and to pay interest on any school bonds.
- No. 955. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Timrod School District Number 6, Bethune School District Number 22, and Shamrock School District Number 34, all of Kershaw County, to borrow or sell bonds not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of building a centralized high school within Bethune School District Number 22, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 956. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 23, of Kershaw County, to sell bonds or issue notes of said district.
- No. 957. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 44, of Kershaw County, to sell bonds or notes.
- No. 958. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 36, of Kershaw County, to sell bonds or notes.
- No. 959. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to loan certain funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of a sinking fund,' approved February 25th, 1921, by prescribing the time and manner of loans," approved February 14th, 1923, permitting said funds to be invested in Government bonds.
- No. 960. An Act to authorize Midway School District No. 4, in Kershaw County, to sell bonds and provide for the payment of same.
- No. 961. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 7, of Kershaw County, to sell bonds or issue notes of said district.
- No. 962. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 33, of Kershaw County, to sell bonds or issue notes of said district.
- No. 963. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Mt. Pisgah School District No. 24, in the County of Kershaw, to issue and sell bonds of said school district, for an amount not exceeding three thousand, two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars and to provide payment thereof.
- No. 964. An Act to provide for two Magisterial Districts in Buffalo Township, Kershaw County, to abolish the third district now existing, and to fix the salaries of the Magistrates and Constables in Buffalo Township of Kershaw County, and to provide for their election.
- No. 965. An Act to provide for a levy for school building purposes in School District Number 16, Kershaw County.

- No. 966. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Buffalo School District No. 14, in the County of Kershaw, to issue and sell bonds of said school district for an amount not exceeding \$5,200.00, and to provide payment therefor.
- No. 967. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Savannah School District No. 32, in the County of Kershaw to issue and sell bonds of said school district for an amount not exceeding \$1,700.00, and to provide payment therefor.
- No. 968. An Act to provide for disposition of funds collected by W. W. Huckabee, deceased, former Sheriff of Kershaw County, now in the hands of his successor, and to discharge the present Sheriff and Treasurer of said County from further accountability for executions lost by the said former Sheriff Huckabee, deceased.
- No. 969. An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, to issue and sell bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for school purposes.
- No. 970. An Act to validate an election held August 17, 1923, under order of the Trustees of Antioch School District No. 35, of Kershaw County, on the question of levying an additional tax of seven (7) mills on said district for general school and building purposes.
- No. 971. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Antioch School District of Kershaw County to sell bonds of said district in amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 972. An Act to exempt citizens of Lancaster County who suffered damages by reason of hailstorm from county taxes for the year 1923, and from any penalty for nonpayment of taxes.
- No. 973. An Act to validate and confirm an election held May 22d, A. D. 1923, by Heath Springs High School District No. 38, of Lancaster County, authorizing an election on the issue of \$5,000.00 additional high school bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings to be used for school purposes bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, etc.
- No. 974. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Taxahaw School District No. 27, in Lancaster County, South Carolina, on the issuance by said school district of coupon bonds in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for school purposes, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said Taxahaw School District No. 27.
- No. 975. A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 5, of Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Heath Springs District No. 38, of Lancaster County, South Carolina.
- No. 976. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, of Article 8, and Section 5, of Article 10, of the Constitution, so as to exempt the Town of Lancaster from the provisions thereof.
- No. 977. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners for Lancaster County to issue coupon bonds of said County in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars for the building of permanent bridges and culverts in Lancaster County, and to provide for submitting the question of issuing the said bonds to the qualified voters of said County, and to provide for the collection of toll thereon.

- No. 978. An Act to authorize and empower the School District of the Town of Laurens, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, to issue bonds to provide funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district.
- No. 979. An Act to authorize and empower School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County, embracing the Town of Clinton, to issue bonds to provide funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district.
- No. 980. An Act to require the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Laurens to publish semiannually a statement of receipts and disbursements.
- No. 981. An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Trustees of Mountville School District No. 16, Special, of Laurens County, to issue coupon bonds of said district in a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a high school building, and to provide the manner in which such bonds may be issued, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 982. An Act to provide for the issue of bonds of Waterloo School District No. 14, in Laurens County, subject to the approval of the qualified electors of said district.
- No. 983. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Cross Hill School District No. 13, of Laurens County, to issue coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding \$20,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a school building and the equipment of the same for school purposes and to provide a tax levy.
- No. 984. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Lee County for road and bridge purposes, and for funding outstanding indebtedness incurred for said purposes.
- No. 985. A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 5, of Article 10, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Bishopville School District No. 1, of Lee County, South Carolina.
- No. 986. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 19, of Lee County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Ashland School District No. 19, of Lee County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of August, 1923, authorizing an issue of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district.
- No. 987. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 1, of Lee County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Bishopville School District No. 1, of Lee County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of August, 1923, authorizing an issue of \$35,000.00 in bonds by said school district.
- No. 988. An Act to authorize the School Trustees of Sylvan School District No. 23, in Lee County, to issue bonds not exceeding twelve thousand dollars for general school purposes.
- No. 989. A Joint Resolution to provide for a re-survey of a part of the boundary line between Lee County and Kershaw County, and to fix compensation for such survey.
- No. 990. An Act authorizing the Trustees of School District No. 13, in Lexington County, to make, execute and deliver ten serial notes in the sum of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and to negotiate the said notes, to levy a tax to pay the same, and to use the proceeds thereof in building and equipping four additional class rooms for the Batesburg Grammar School.

- No. 991. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding proviso thereto as to the Town of Batesburg, in Lexington County.
- No. 992. An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County, to borrow an additional sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars to expend the same in constructing and building highways in Lexington County, and to provide for other road construction.
- No. 993. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Gilbert School District Number Twelve, Lexington County, to borrow three thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the school building and furnishing same.
- No. 994. An Act authorizing the Trustees of School District No. 1, in Lexington County, to make, execute and deliver ten serial notes, if so much be necessary, in the sum of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to negotiate the same, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of the completion of the buildings and alterations of same, heating plant, sewerage, grounds, and past indebtedness, of said school district.
- No. 995. An Act authorizing the Trustees of Gaston School District No. 76, in Lexington County, to make, execute and deliver five serial notes in the sum of three hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to negotiate the said notes, to levy a tax to pay the same, and to use the proceeds thereof in equipping the school building of said Gaston School District No. 76, in Lexington County.
- No. 996. An Act to authorize and direct certain officers of Marion County to levy and collect a tax not exceeding one-half mill in School District No. 20, of Marion County, the proceeds of same to be used to pay past indebtedness and improvements of the public library in the Town of Marion.
- No. 997. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Mullins.
- No. 998. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Mullins School District Number 16, Marion County.
- No. 999. An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the County Board of Education in Marion County in renumbering the school districts.
- No. 1000. An Act relating to Magistrates and Constables in the County of Marion, and to fix their compensation.
- No. 1001. An Act to establish and maintain County Policemen for the County of Marion, define their duties, compensation, etc.
- No. 1002. An Act to authorize the County of Marion to build and maintain a toll bridge and approaches and roads thereto across Great Pee Dee River in the general vicinity of Allison's Ferry, so as to serve the same traffic condition, and to authorize and empower said County to condemn lands for the purpose of locating said bridge, road and approaches, and for acquiring material to construct and maintain the same, and to make it a misdemeanor to fail to pay toll, to violate the rules of traffic, to provide a penalty therefor, and to provide for the issuance of bonds of said County for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing such a bridge and approaches thereof, and for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.



- No. 1003. An Act to authorize the School Trustees of McColl School District No. 12, in the County of Marlboro, to order and hold an election for the purpose of issuing bonds for school purposes.
- No. 1004. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution relating to school district bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to Clio School District Number 9.
- No. 1005. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, of Article VIII, and Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto exempting the Town of Clio from said Sections.
- No. 1006. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution relating to school district bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to McColl School District Number 12.
- No. 1007. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, of Article VIII, and Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto exempting the Town of McColl from said Section.
- No. 1008. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Clio School District Number Nine to borrow certain surplus funds now in one of the sinking funds of said school district for the purpose of supplementing and adding to the building fund of the school buildings now under construction in said district, and for the purpose of paying a deficit in the account for current operating expenses of said school, and to require the County Superintendent of Education to draw his warrant or warrants for same and to authorize and direct payment thereof by the County Treasurer.
- No. 1009. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution, relating to school district bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the school district known as Marlboro Graded School District Number 10.
- No. 1010. An Act to allow any school district in Marlboro County to borrow money for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness for buildings or equipment.
- No. 1011. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Marlboro County; to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries," appearing as Act Number 450, Acts of South Carolina, 1923, approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923, so as to place the rural police under the control and supervision of a Chief of Rural Police, etc.
- No. 1012. An Act to incorporate the Marlboro Bridge District in Marlboro County, to define its powers and duties, and to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district for the purpose of building a bridge across the Pee Dee River and approaches thereto and providing for the payment of such bonds with the interest thereon.
- No. 1013. An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds of Marlboro County for the purpose of building a system of highways in said County.
- No. 1014. An Act to authorize the holding of an election in McCormick County on the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for permanent road improvements.
- No. 1015. A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 5, of Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to McCormick District No. 4, of McCormick County, South Carolina.

- No. 1016. An Act to authorize the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, to sell the opera house and the lot on which same is located, if the Town Council deems such sale advisable.
- No. 1017. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County to borrow money for the use and benefit of said County and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 1018. An Act to authorize the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and County Treasurer of Newberry County to borrow money for said County to be used for road building therein, and to provide for the repayment thereof.
- No. 1019. An Act to validate an election held in the Town of Walhalla, of Oconee County, State of South Carolina, on the 4th day of March, 1924, authorizing an issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in serial bonds by the said Town of Walhalla, for the purpose of paving and permanently improving streets in the said Town of Walhalla, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 1020. An Act to validate the action of the Legislative Delegation of Oconee County in ordering and authorizing certain taxes to be levied by the County Auditor and Treasurer of Oconee County, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 7, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Oconee County, for the fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1922, and provide for the expenditure thereof," approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.
- No. 1021. An Act to amend Section 1, of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Oconee County for road and bridge purposes, and for funding outstanding indebtedness incurred for such purposes, and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, appearing as Act No. 463, Acts of 1923, so as to further provide the roads to be improved.
- No. 1022. An Act to validate an election held on the 19th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of levying one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Flat Shoals School District No. 46, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1023. An Act to validate an election held on the 7th day of April, 1923, for the purpose of levying fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for Earle's Grove School District No. 71, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1024. An Act to validate an election held on the 14th day of April, 1923, for the purpose of levying six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for Return School District No. 4, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1025. An Act to validate an election held on the 3d day of May, 1923, for the purpose of levying one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Village Creek School District No. 49, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1026. An Act to validate an election held on the 10th day of May, 1923, for the purpose of levying forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars for Madison School District No. 75, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1027. An Act to validate an election held on the 23d day of June, 1923, for the purpose of levying forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars for Retreat School District No. 8, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1028. An Act to validate an election held on the 23d day of June, 1923, for the purpose of levying one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Crawford School District No. 74, in Oconee County, for school purposes.

- No. 1029. An Act to validate an election held on the 25th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of levying one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Fort George School District No. 66, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1030. An Act to declare legal and validate an election held in the Town of Seneca, in the County of Oconee, on the 22d day of June, 1923, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said Town in the principal sum of not exceeding forty-eight thousand (\$48,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of grading, draining and other permanent street improvement; and also to approve and validate the bonds issued or to be issued and sold thereunder; and to declare said bonds to be incontestable.
- No. 1031. An Act to validate an election held in Clemson-Calhoun School District No. 32, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 10th day of July, 1923, authorizing an issue of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for building purposes therein, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 1032. An Act to provide for the rebuilding of Prator's Bridge over Tugaloo River connecting Oconee County, South Carolina, and Stevens County, Georgia.
- No. 1033. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Oconee County, and define their powers, duties, salaries, etc., by further providing for the direction and supervision of said rural policemen.
- No. 1034. A Joint Resolution to validate an election held October 25th, 1923, under the direction of the Town Council of Westminster, on the question of issuing bonds of said Town in the amount of \$150,000.00 for waterworks and \$50,000.00 for sewerage.
- No. 1035. An Act to validate an election held on the 12th day of April, 1923, for the purpose of levying five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for Clearmont School District No. 18, in Oconee County, for school purposes.
- No. 1036. An Act to validate the action of the Legislative Delegation of Oconee County in ordering and authorizing certain taxes to be levied by the County Auditor and Treasurer of Oconee County, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 7, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Oconee County for the fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1922, and provide for the expenditure thereof," approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.
- No. 1037. An Act to exempt certain citizens of Oconee County from the tax levies of 1923.
- No. 1038. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Oconee County for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 1039. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Orangeburg County for county and school purposes for the year 1924, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 1040. An Act to authorize a special election in the City of Orangeburg for the purpose of issuing bonds for the erecting, purchasing, repairing, or improving of fire department or City Hall and guard house, or for any or either of such purposes, and to authorize such bonds to be issued and sold.
- No. 1041. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Cope School District No. 46, in Orangeburg County, to borrow five thousand dollars to pay past indebtedness of said school district.

- No. 1042. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 1, Vance School District, in Orangeburg County, authorizing the issuance of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars in bonds for the erection of a new school building at Vance, in said school district, and also to validate the bonds issued thereunder.
- No. 1043. A Joint Resolution directing the refund of excessive taxes paid by J. H. Ayers.
- No. 1044. A Joint Resolution to require the Southern Railway Company to construct an overhead bridge over its track near Stilton, South Carolina.
- No. 1045. An Act to authorize the establishment of a Health and Drainage District to include the Town of Elloree and immediate vicinity, in the County of Orangeburg, and to provide for its control and maintenance and for funds therefor.
- No. 1046. An Act to authorize the levy and collecting of a special school tax in the School District in which the City of Orangeburg, in Orangeburg County, is situate.
- No. 1047. An Act to fix the salaries of the rural policemen in Pickens County.
- No. 1048. An Act to validate an election held in Catechee School District No. 14, of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina, on the 23d day of June, 1923, authorizing an issue of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district.
- No. 1049. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution relating to school districts by adding a special proviso as to Pickens County.
- No. 1050. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for all County purposes for Pickens County for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1924, of sixteen mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary.
- No. 1051. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the Town Council of the City of Easley, Pickens County, South Carolina, in levying assessments upon abutting property on certain streets in the City of Easley for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks abutting such property, and to confirm the liens on such property for the payment of said assessments and validating, ratifying and confirming the certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued by the City of Easley, evidencing the unpaid portion of the said assessments and the assignment and sale of the same, and the guarantee by the City of Easley of payment thereof with interest to the holders of said certificates.
- No. 1052. An Act to authorize the City of Pickens to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately adjacent to such property.
- No. 1053. An Act to continue in office the Canal Commission until a final determination of all questions arising before said Commission.
- No. 1054. An Act to authorize and empower the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina to acquire a site and erect a State Office Building.
- No. 1055. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to purchase nitrate of soda.
- No. 1056. An Act to amend Paragraph 7, of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize an election on the question of issuing three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars of bonds for hospital purposes in Richland County," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, so as to dispense with the necessity of appointing a practicing physician on the Board of Trustees for Columbia Hospital.

- No. 1057. An Act to repeal a charter granted to Booker Washington Heights, with its principal place of business located in Richland County, South Carolina, on January 8th, 1924.
- No. 1058. An Act creating the Court House Commission for the County of Richland, and to authorize and provide for the erection of a new Court House and building in the City of Columbia; and the issuance of bonds for that purpose.
- No. 1059. An Act to authorize and empower the administrator or administrators of T. D. Price, deceased, to bring action against the State of South Carolina.
- No. 1060. A Joint Resolution to refund to the Second Baptist Church of Columbia certain taxes.
- No. 1061. An Act relating to water supply for the State Government.
- No. 1062. An Act to empower the Canal Commission and Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to investigate and develop the right of "500" horse power of water power reserved to the State by Section 7, of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Canal, to transfer to the said Board the Columbia Canal with the lands now held therewith and its appurtenances and to develop the same," approved the 24th day of December, 1887, and to provide for the use and distribution of the power so developed.
- No. 1063. An Act to repeal an Act to require certain roads to be constructed in Saluda County, approved March 26th, 1923.
- No. 1064. An Act relating to the order of construction of certain roads in Saluda County by the Saluda Highway Commission, to fix the compensation of the Commission, further define its duties and powers and to provide a levy sufficient to meet the interest and principal of notes issued by authority of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County, define its duties and to provide funds to be expended thereby," approved February 23d, 1923.
- No. 1065. An Act to empower and direct the school trustees of School District Batesburg No. 18, of Saluda County, to purchase ground and erect a school building and to provide funds therefor.
- No. 1066. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Saluda County for permanent Highway improvement in the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars.
- No. 1067. An Act to authorize and empower the Saluda Highway Commission, appointed under an Act approved the 23d day of February, 1923, to issue serial bonds in lieu of notes as provided for in said Act.
- No. 1068. An Act to require certain roads to be constructed in Saluda County.
- No. 1069. An Act to amend Section Two of an Act approved the sixteenth day of March, 1923, relating to the rural police system, entitled "An Act to establish a rural police system for Spartanburg County," so as to provide for a Chief of the Rural Policemen and to fix his salary.
- No. 1070. An Act to validate and make incontestable the election of two additional Councilmen for the City of Spartanburg held in said City on September 25th, 1923.
- No. 1071. An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates, their Constables and their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.

- No. 1072. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Spartanburg to issue bonds of said school district for school purposes and for the levying of taxes for the payment of same.
- No. 1073. An Act to authorize the City of Spartanburg to levy a tax for municipal purposes.
- No. 1074. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso permitting the County of Spartanburg to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein.
- No. 1075. An Act to authorize the Town of Mayesville, in Sumter County, South Carolina, to acquire, own and condemn rights of way for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and maintaining electric lines in said County of Sumter, and in the cities and towns therein situate, and to authorize and permit such electric lines to cross the highways and public roads of said County.
- No. 1076. An Act to authorize the Sumter County Permanent Road Commission to issue such additional coupon bonds as may be necessary to complete the hard-surfacing of the public roads specified in this Act.
- No. 1077. An Act relating to taxes in Sumter County to cover bonded indebtedness of Clarendon County assumed by Sumter County.
- No. 1078. An Act to require the payment of overpaid taxes to the heirs of W. E. Dick, late of Sumter County.
- No. 1079. An Act to validate and declare legal certain bonds of Bogansville Township, Union County, South Carolina, heretofore issued or to be hereafter issued under the provisions and by authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved March 1, A. D. 1919, and to provide for the execution of bonds to be issued on behalf of said Township.
- No. 1080. An Act to empower the Union School Trustees, District No. 11, located in Union County, to order an election and to issue bonds of said school district for school purposes, purchasing a lot, if necessary, erection of school buildings and improvements thereof and equipping same, etc.
- No. 1081. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to municipal bond indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville, Williamsburg County.
- No. 1082. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to municipal bond indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville, Williamsburg County.
- No. 1083. An Act to validate, ratify, confirm and declare legal an election held in Kingstree School District No. 16, of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, on December 18th, 1923, pursuant to the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County, to order an election and to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes therein and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved March 16th, 1923, thereby submitting to the qualified voters of said district the question whether or not coupon bonds of said district to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars should be issued and sold for the purposes therein mentioned and to declare said bonds issued by the school trustees of said district valid and legal obligations of said school district No. 16.

- No. 1084. An Act to provide for the disbursement of funds accrued and in hand in Williamsburg County under the exemption from the State Fence Law to the school districts in Anderson and Suttons Townships for Williamsburg County, and for the payment of outstanding claims.
- No. 1085. An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Williamsburg County to borrow thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building a bridge, etc.
- No. 1086. An Act to authorize and direct the County of Williamsburg to borrow thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding floating indebtedness of the County incurred for roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 1087. An Act to authorize and direct the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County to transfer to the current account of the Greeleyville School District No. 22, in Williamsburg County, the surplus of the sinking fund for the redemption of school bonds in said district, and to authorize the trustees thereof to use and disburse the same for general school purposes in said district.
- No. 1088. An Act to amend the charter of "Church Home and Orphanage."
- No. 1089. An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District of Rock Hill, S. C., to issue not exceeding \$75,000.00 of bonds for school purposes.
- No. 1090. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 37, York County, State of South Carolina, to borrow money for the purpose of paying off past indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 1091. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, exempting York County from the provisions thereof as to bonded indebtedness for highway purposes.
- No. 1092. An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Fort Mill, in York County, to impose and collect an annual tax in such amount as in the discretion of the Town Council of said Town may be necessary for corporate purposes, not exceeding two and one-half (2 1-2) per cent. of the assessed value on all the property lying within the corporate limits of said Town.
- No. 1093. An Act creating a rural police system in York County, declaring its duties and providing for compensation of the members thereof.
- No. 1094. An Act to amend Section Ten of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of coupon bonds for permanent road building and permanent bridges by York County, and to provide for a commission to expend the proceeds thereof," known as Number 526, Acts of 1923, and approved the 20th day of March, 1923.
- No. 1095. An Act to exempt certain citizens of Catawba Township, York County, as hail sufferers, from the county taxes of 1923.
- No. 1096. A Concurrent Resolution—(Commission to investigate punishment of Crime, etc.)





Acts and Joint Resolutions  
OF THE  
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**Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held  
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January, A. D. 1924, and was adjourned  
without day on the 22d of  
March, A. D. 1924.**

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**PART I**  
**GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS**

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**No. 537.**

**AN ACT to Regulate and Control Billiard and Pocket Bil-  
liard Rooms in the State of South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Definition of Terms.**—Be it enacted by the  
General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the term  
“Billiard Room,” and “Pocket Billiard Room,” as herein used, shall  
mean any room, hall, building or place kept for the purpose of  
operating billiard, or pocket billiard tables for the purpose of per-

mitting games to be played thereon for profit, and that by the term, "Pocket Billiard Table," is meant the general character of table which has heretofore been called a pool table; by the term "Pocket Billiards," is meant the game which has heretofore been referred to as "Pool," and the word "profit," shall be construed to mean anything for value paid or charged for the privilege of playing upon said table or tables, for the use of any cue, balls or other things used in playing billiards or pocket billiards; the term, "Billiard Table" or "Billiard Room," as used herein, when used singly, shall be held to include and mean also pocket billiards or pocket billiard room.

**§ 2. Application for License—Conditions.**—That any person, firm or corporation desiring to operate a billiard room shall first apply for a license in writing, under oath, to the South Carolina Tax Commission, and said application shall set forth the name of the party, or parties, or corporation, and, if a corporation, the name of the president and secretary and the name of the party who will have actual control and management of said billiard room, and shall give the address of each of the said parties named in such application, and the name and address of the firm or corporation; and it shall describe the place where said billiard room is proposed to be operated, and the number of billiard tables to be operated therein. No person, firm or corporation, shall be permitted to operate any such billiard or pocket billiard room unless the applicant, if the same is a firm or individual, or the person who is to have actual control and management of such contemplated business, shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall be a person over twenty-one years of age; and such application shall state facts sufficient to comply with said provisions; and each and all applications made shall state that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character and law abiding citizens, who will operate said billiard room in a lawful manner, as that term is hereinafter defined, and that neither he, nor any person, firm or corporation, for whom said billiard room is to be operated, has had his or its license cancelled within the last five years preceding the filing of such application. No license shall be issued to any person of the white Caucasian race to operate a billiard room to be used by, frequented or patronized by, persons of the negro race; or to any person of the negro race to operate a billiard room to be used by, frequented or patronized by persons of the white or Caucasian race.

**§ 3. Issue of License—Proviso.**—That upon presentation to the South Carolina Tax Commission of the affidavit provided for in Section 2, if the South Carolina Tax Commission is convinced that the facts stated in the application are true and that the applicant is a fit person to operate a billiard or a pocket billiard room, then, upon the compliance by the applicant with the further requirement of this Act, the said Tax Commission shall issue a license to said applicant, or applicants, who shall then be permitted to operate such billiard or pocket billiard room at the place mentioned in application during the term of said license, unless said license is forfeited for violation of the terms of this Act: *Provided*, That this Act shall not authorize or empower any person, firm or corporation, to operate a billiard room or table in any town or city wherein the operation of such billiard room or table is forbidden by the ordinances of such towns or cities. All licenses issued by said Tax Commission for the operation of public rooms shall be in the following form:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PUBLIC RECREATION LICENSE

For Billiard and Pocket Billiard Rooms

(Formerly Termed "Pool")

Issue to:

Name .....

City .....

Street .....

License No. ....

No. of Tables .....

Date .....

**§ 4. Bond.**—That upon the filing of the application provided for in Section 2 hereof, the party or parties applying therefor shall file with the said Tax Commission a bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties, or with a surety company authorized under the laws of South Carolina in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, payable to the State of South Carolina, conditioned that the party or parties applying for such licenses will conduct said billiard room in a lawful manner, and the term, "lawful manner" shall be construed to mean that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold, served or allowed to be used in or on the premises where

said billiard room is operated; that no game prohibited by law, or other games of chance, shall be permitted by applicant, or applicants, to be played on said premises, and it is further provided that gambling devices are expressly prohibited: That said billiard room shall be closed at eleven o'clock each night and remain closed until six o'clock the following morning, except that on Sunday no billiard table shall be operated for profit or otherwise.

**§ 5. Operation Regulated.**—That no patron shall be allowed to play on any table at any game during the hours that said place is closed; that no intoxicated person shall be permitted to play or loiter and remain in or on said premises; and that no racing or other betting pools shall be exhibited, promoted or sold, in such places of business, and that no loud, profane, obscene or indecent language shall be permitted in or on said premises and that said premises shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition; and any applicant securing a license under this Act who shall sub-lease or farm out said billiard business to any other party or parties shall forfeit said license.

**§ 6. Use of Screens, etc., Prohibited.**—No billiard room operating under the provisions of this Act shall allow or permit any screens, curtains, blinds, partitions, or other obstructions to be placed between the entrance of room where billiards are played and back of rear wall of such billiard room. A clear view of the entire interior from the entrance to rear of such room must be maintained at all times. No partitions forming rooms, stalls, or other enclosures where the public congregate, shall be permitted. This provision, however, shall not be construed to prohibit the maintenance of closets, for storing purposes exclusively, or toilets.

**§ 7. Connection with Illegal Resorts Prohibited.**—It shall be unlawful for any billiard room to maintain or permit, to be maintained, any open or secret connections, through doors, windows, or trap-doors, panels, stairways, or other devices, with any place where gambling is conducted or where persons congregate for immoral purposes.

**§ 8. Placard to be Posted.**—Every licensed billiard room proprietor shall post up in his room where said tables are operated a placard having Section 13 of this Act conspicuously written upon or

printed thereon, in letters of not less than one-fourth of an inch in height for the information of his patrons.

**§ 9. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Forfeiture of License.**—That any person, firm or corporation, its agents or employees, operating a billiard room, who shall knowingly fail to conduct the same in a lawful manner, as that term is herein defined, or as the name is forbidden by or contrary to the terms of the bond or application provided for by this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each day that said billiard room is so operated shall constitute a separate offense; and if any person, firm or corporation, or its agents or employees, operating a billiard room, shall be found guilty and shall be convicted as many two times in one year under the provisions of this Act, or if any person, firm or corporation, operating a billiard room, whose bond has been reduced to as much as Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, fails to file a new bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars within ten (10) days after said bond has been reduced, then, in addition to the penalties herein provided, such person, firm or corporation shall forfeit its license and the same shall be cancelled, and said person, firm or corporation shall not be permitted to secure another license, nor be allowed to work in any billiard room in the State of South Carolina within five (5) years from such date of forfeiture; and it shall be the duty of the said Tax Commission, upon being advised of the fact, to mark in its books, where the record of such license is kept, the word "Forfeited," and such entry shall be *prima facie* evidence that said forfeiture has been legally and properly entered, and said entrance shall designate the date of such forfeiture.

**§ 10. Action on Bond.**—That it shall be the duty of the Solicitor, whenever it is made known to him that any individual, firm or corporation, its agents or employees, have been convicted of a violation of the terms and conditions of this Act to file suit in the name of South Carolina, on bond herein provided, in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, for such violations thereof, which said sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars shall be, and is here made, liquidated damages suffered by the State

of South Carolina by reason of such violation, and may be recovered as a penalty therefor in addition to other fines and penalties herein provided for; and it is further provided, that one recovery or more upon said bond shall vitiate the same; and it shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation, operating a billiard room, whose bond has been reduced to as much as Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, to file a new bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in lieu thereof.

**§ 11. License Tax.**—That each person, firm or corporation, operating a billiard room in this State, shall pay to the State Tax Commission, on or before the 15th day of April, 1924, and annually thereafter on or before the first day of February of each year, a tax of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each table. No city, town or village shall issue a license to any person, firm or corporation to run a billiard room until after said Tax Commission shall have first issued a license to such person, firm or corporation.

**§ 12. Operation Without License a Misdemeanor.**—That any person, firm or corporation, its agents or employees who shall operate a billiard room within this State without first procuring a license and complying with the terms of this Act, or who shall operate a billiard room after the license has been cancelled as is herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or be imprisoned ten (10) days, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or thirty days, and each day that said billiard room is unlawfully operated shall constitute a separate offense.

**§ 13. Provisions as to Minors.**—That it shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to loiter in any billiard or pocket billiard room as defined in this Act, or to play billiards or pocket billiards in any such billiard room unless accompanied by parent or guardian, or with the written consent of parent or guardian. Any such person violating the provisions of this Act, or any billiard room proprietor or manager who shall permit such violation, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or be imprisoned two (2) days, or more than One Hundred Dollars or thirty (30) days. In the event the keeper of a billiard room is of opinion any person desiring admission thereto is under

the age of twenty-one years, he shall require such person to certify his age in writing, and it is hereby made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00 for any minor to make false certificate as to his age, or use a forged permit from parent or guardian.

**§ 14. Tables Exempt.**—That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to include billiard tables or billiard rooms operated by fraternal orders or *bona fide* clubs using such tables for employees or members only, industrial concerns, Young Men's Christian Associations, religious orders, charitable institutions, State, county, or city institutions.

**§ 15. Duties of Tax Commission.**—It shall be the duty of the South Carolina Tax Commission to see that all billiard rooms are operated in conformity with the provisions of this Act, and in case that any violation or violations of the terms of this Act are discovered, such facts shall be reported to the proper officials in such city or county where said violation or violations have occurred, furnish necessary evidence, swear out warrants, and assist in the prosecution of the violator or violators of the same.

**§ 16. Owners, Managers, Etc., to Use Diligence.**—That it is made the duty of the proprietor, proprietors, owner, owners, or person in charge of any billiard room or pocket billiard room as defined in this Act, to use reasonable diligence and care to see that the provisions of this Act are observed and enforced on his or their premises; and upon failure to do so, he or they shall be held responsible, under the penalties provided for in this Act.

**§ 17.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 18.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 538.**

**AN ACT to Amend Sections 1, 4, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 25 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by Levy and Collection of a Tax on Gifts, Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, and Legacies, in Certain Cases," Approved February 23d, 1922, by Providing for More Definite Procedure for the Enforcement of the Provisions of Said Act, and by Further Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Terms Thereof.**

**Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII Stats., 800) Amended—'Transfers' Further Defined.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1, line 5, of the Act by inserting after the words "or otherwise" and before the words "to persons" the following: "And such transfer shall be held and construed to include all debts and all obligations, secured and unsecured, owed by any resident, citizen, person, or corporation of this State to any non-resident; and all property and the rights of any nature whatsoever over which this State has jurisdiction to enforce the payment of the tax," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. A tax shall be, and is hereby, imposed upon the transfer of any property, real, personal or mixed, or of any interest therein or income therefrom, in trust or otherwise, and such transfer shall be held and construed to include all debts and all obligations, secured and unsecured, owed by any resident, citizen, person, or corporation of this State to any non-resident; and all property and the rights of any nature whatsoever over which this State has jurisdiction to enforce the payment of the tax, to persons, institutions or corporations, not hereinafter exempted, for the support of the State Government in the following cases:

"(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this State from any person dying, seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the State.

"(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of property within the State, and the decedent was a non-resident of the State at the time of his death.



“(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or by a non-resident when such non-resident's property is within this State, by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death. Transfers of property by gift or deed, between parties related by blood or marriage, made and completed within five years prior to death, and without an adequate, valuable, consideration, shall be considered made in contemplation of death.

“(d) Whenever any person, institution or corporation shall exercise a power of appointment derived from any disposition of property made either before or after the passage of this Act, such appointment, when made, shall be deemed a taxable transfer under the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as though the property to which such appointment relates belong absolutely to the donee of such power and had been bequeathed or devised by such donee by will; and whenever any person or corporation possessing such a power of appointment so derived shall omit or fail to exercise the same within the time provided therefor, in whole or in part, a transfer taxable under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to take place to the extent of such omission or failure, in the same manner as though the person or corporations thereby becoming entitled to the possession or enjoyment of the property to which such power related had succeeded thereto by a will of the donee of the power failing to exercise such power, taking effect at the time of such omission or failure.

“(e) Whenever property, real or personal, is held in the joint names of two or more persons, or is deposited in banks or other institutions or depositories in the joint names of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor, upon the death of one of such persons the right of the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons to the immediate ownership or possession, and enjoyment of such property, shall be deemed a transfer taxable under the provisions of this Act in the same manner as though the whole property to which such transfer relates was owned by said parties as tenants in common and had been bequeathed to the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons by such deceased joint tenant or joint depositor by will.

"Whenever the beneficial interest to any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any husband, wife, minor child, minor grandchild, adult children, adult grandchildren, father or mother, in every such case the rate of tax shall be 1% on any amount up to and including the sum of \$20,000 in excess of the exemption; 2% on all sums in excess of \$20,000, and not exceeding \$40,000; 3% on all sums in excess of \$40,000, and not exceeding \$80,000; 4% on all sums in excess of \$80,000, and not exceeding \$150,000; 5% on all sums in excess of \$150,000, and not exceeding \$300,000; 6% on all sums in excess of \$300,000: *Provided*, That any legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment or interest passing to a husband or wife, which may be valued at less than \$10,000, shall not be subject to any such duty or taxes, and the taxes shall be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$10,000 received by each such person; and, *Provided, further*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment or interest passing to each minor child which may be valued at a sum less than \$7,500 shall not be subject to any such duty or taxes, and the taxes shall be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$7,500 received by each such person; and, *Provided, further*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment or interest passing to adult children and father and mother which may be valued at less than \$5,000 shall not be subject to any such duty or taxes, and the tax shall be levied in such cases upon the excess of \$5,000 received by each such person. The term child or children wherever used in this Act shall be so construed to include a child or children legally adopted in conformity with the laws of this or any other State. "Beneficial interest," wherever it appears in this Act shall mean the net value of the estate, real and personal or mixed, devised, inherited or otherwise passing under the provisions of this Act after deducting all valid and subsisting mortgages, liens or other debts due thereon by the deceased.

"Whenever the beneficial interest to any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any lineal ancestors, lineal descendants, other than hereinabove specified, or to brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nieces or nephews, or the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, in every such case the rate of tax shall be as follows: 2% on any amount up to and including \$20,000; 3% on all sums in excess of \$20,000, and not exceeding \$40,000; 4% on all sums in excess of \$40,000, and not exceeding \$80,000;

5% on all sums in excess of \$80,000, and not exceeding \$150,000; 6% on all sums in excess of \$150,000, and not exceeding \$300,000; 7% on all sums in excess of \$300,000: *Provided*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment or interest passing to any lineal ancestors, lineal descendants other than above specified, and brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, and the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, which may be valued at less than \$500, shall not be subject to any such duty or taxes, and the tax is to be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$500 received by each person. In all other cases the rate of tax shall be as follows: 4% on any amount up to and including the sum of \$20,000; 6% on all sums in excess of \$20,000, and not exceeding \$40,000; 8% on all sums in excess of \$40,000, and not exceeding \$80,000; 10% on all sums in excess of \$80,000, and not exceeding \$150,000; 12% on all sums in excess of \$150,000, and not exceeding \$300,000; 14% on all sums in excess of \$300,000: *Provided, further*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment or interest passing to any person or corporation in the preceding and last above mentioned class, which may be valued at less than \$200, shall not be subject to any duty or taxes and the tax is to be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$200 received by each person: *Provided, further*, That all property which shall so pass to or for the use of any educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies or public charities in the State, at, for or upon trust for any charitable purpose in this State, or for the care of cemetery lots, or for a city or town in this State, for public purposes shall not be subject to any tax under the provisions of this Act."

**§ 2. Act Further Amended—When Tax Due—Extension—Interest.**—That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the support of the State Government by levy and collection of a tax on gifts, inheritances, devises, bequests, and legacies, in certain cases," be, and the same is hereby amended, so that said Section 4 when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 4. All taxes imposed by the provisions of this Act, including taxes on intermediate estates and remainders as set forth in Section 2, shall be due and payable to the State Treasurer by the executors, administrators or trustees, at the expiration of one year after the date of their qualifications. If the Probate Court, or other Court having jurisdiction has ordered the executor or administrator

to retain funds to satisfy a claim of a creditor, or if there be pending litigation as to the distribution or ownership of any part of the estate, the payment of the tax may be suspended by the South Carolina Tax Commission, upon application in writing, to await the disposition of such claim or litigation. In any event, if the taxes are not paid within one year from the date of the qualification of the fiduciary, interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum shall be charged and collected; and said taxes and interest thereon shall be and remain a lien on the property subject to the taxes until the same are paid.

**§ 3. Act Further Amended—Statements to be Filed by Administrators, etc.—Appraisals—Penalty for Failure—Powers of Probate Court and Tax Commission—Duties of Appraisers—Fees—Penalty.**—That Section 9 of said Act, be, and the same is hereby amended so that said Section 9, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 9. Every administrator shall prepare statement in duplicate, showing *per stirpes*, as far as can be ascertained the names of the heirs-at-law, and every executor shall prepare a like statement, showing *per stirpes*, the names of all legatees and devisees named in the will, or entitled to take thereunder, and stating whether or not the same were living at the time of decedent's death, which said statement shall also show the relationship to the decedent and ages and post office address of all heirs-at-law or legatees and devisees, and the relationship, post office address and age at the time of the death of the decedent of all legatees and devisees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life or for a term of years, or subject to a contingency, or the exercise of a discretion, and shall file the same with the Probate Court at the time of his appointment. The statement shall also show the name, residence, and post office address of each executor, administrator or trustee. Letters testamentary or letters of administration shall not be issued by the Probate Court to any executor or administrator until he has filed such statement in duplicate. And the Probate Judge shall not admit any will to probate unless an application for letters testamentary or for letters of administration, *cum testamento annexo*, has been filed and such executor or administrator duly appointed. A true inventory of all property, both real and personal, under oath, of every estate, in such form as the South Carolina Tax Commission may prescribe, shall be filed in the Probate Court by the executor, administrator or

trustee within one month after his appointment. If an executor, administrator or trustee neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this Section he shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each and every separate failure or neglect, and the official bond of the executor, administrator or trustee shall be liable therefor, which shall be recovered by the South Carolina Tax Commission for the use of the State and an action for the recovery thereof may be brought in any Court of competent jurisdiction and upon collection shall be paid into the State Treasury; *Provided*, the South Carolina Tax Commission, upon good cause shown, may, in their discretion, remit the said penalty or penalties or any part thereof. The Probate Court, after a hearing, and such notice as the said Court may require, may remove said executor or administrator, and appoint another person executor or administrator, as the case may be, and the Probate Judge shall notify the South Carolina Tax Commission within ten days after the expiration of said one month of the failure of any executor, administrator or trustee to file such inventory in his office. An appraisal of all property, both real and personal, under oath, of every estate, in such form as the South Carolina Tax Commission may prescribe, shall be filed in the Probate Court by the appraisers appointed by the Court, as now provided by law, within thirty days after the filing of the said inventory; *Provided*, The Probate Court shall not appoint any person as an appraiser who has any interest in said estate or who is related by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree to any person having any interest in said estate. If such appraisal is not filed in the Probate Court within the time herein provided, the Probate Judge shall notify the South Carolina Tax Commission within ten days after the expiration of said one month of the failure of any appraiser or appraisers to file such appraisement in his office, and upon such notice the South Carolina Tax Commission shall require the said estate to be appraised as provided for in Section 13 of this Act. The Probate Judge appointing such appraisers shall allow each appraiser three dollars (\$3.00) per day and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going to and from the place or places where the property ordered to be appraised is situated: *Provided, however*, That where the value of the estate does not exceed (\$2,000.00) Two Thousand Dollars, the allowance shall not exceed one half of the foregoing. If any person shall

obstruct or interfere with any appraiser or appraisers, appointed by the said Probate Court or employed by the South Carolina Tax Commission, in the discharge of his or their duties, the executor, administrator or trustee or the South Carolina Tax Commission may apply to any Court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction to restrain such obstruction or interference; and the person or persons so obstructing or interfering with any such appraiser or appraisers in the discharge of his or their duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. Whenever any person having control or possession of any property, real or personal, claimed by an executor, administrator or trustee, or the South Carolina Tax Commission, as belonging to an estate being administered by him, shall, upon demand, fail or refuse to exhibit such property to such executor, administrator, or trustee, or the South Carolina Tax Commission, in order that a true inventory may be made of such estate, such executor, administrator or trustee, or the South Carolina Tax Commission, may apply to any Court of competent jurisdiction, for a mandamus to compel such person or persons in possession or control of such property to exhibit such property for inventory, the failure or refusal of such person or persons having control or possession of property claimed by an executor, administrator or trustee, or the South Carolina Tax Commission, as so belonging to the estate, to so exhibit such property to the executor, administrator or trustee or the South Carolina Tax Commission for inventory, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

**§ 4. Act Further Amended—Penalties for Neglect by Probate Judge—Fees.**—That Section 10 of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended, so that said Section 10 when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 10. The Probate Judge shall, within thirty days after it is filed, send to the South Carolina Tax Commission, by mail, one copy of every statement filed with him by the executors and administrators, as provided in Section 9, a copy of every will admitted to probate, and a copy of the inventory and appraisal of every estate, and he shall in like manner send to the South Carolina Tax Commission a copy of every account of an executor or administrator within seven days after it is filed, but the South Carolina Tax Commission

shall have the power to pass general or special rules or orders as may dispense with the requirements that the Probate Judge send to it copies of any or all papers in case it is manifest that no tax will be payable under the terms of this Act. The Probate Judge shall also furnish copies of papers and such information as to the records and files in his office in such form as the South Carolina Tax Commission may require. In case any Probate Judge shall refuse, fail or neglect to require the filing of the statement as provided for in Section 9 before he shall issue Letters of Administration or Letters Testamentary or if he shall admit a will to Probate without at the same time appointing an executor or administrator, *cum testamento annexo*, as provided in Section 9, he shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and in case the Probate Judge shall refuse, fail or neglect to furnish the copies of papers or to furnish information as required under the provisions of this Act he shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars in each and every case of such refusal, failure or neglect and an additional penalty of ten dollars per day for each day's omission after the time limited in this Act for furnishing such copies or such information, and the official bond of such Probate Judge shall be held liable for all penalties provided for in this section. Such penalty or penalties may be recovered by the South Carolina Tax Commission in the name of the State and on collection shall be paid into the State Treasury. The Attorney General or any of the several Solicitors, on request of the South Carolina Tax Commission, shall institute such action in the Court of Common Pleas in the County in which such Probate Judge resides, for the recovery of such penalty or penalties; *Provided*, The South Carolina Tax Commission, upon good cause shown, may, in their discretion, remit the said penalty or penalties or any part thereof prescribed in this Section. The fees of the Probate Judge for copies furnished under the provisions of this Section shall be ten cents per hundred words, and shall be charged against the estate as other fees allowed the Probate Judge. And the Probate Judge, or other Judge exercising probate jurisdiction, shall, also, be paid, in addition to his other fees and salary received by him, fees according to the following schedule for each estate settled:

On the first \$100.00 of tax collected .....	5 %
Above \$100.00 and up to \$1,000.00 .....	2 %
Above \$1,000.00 and up to \$10,000.00 .....	1½ %

Above \$10,000.00 and up to \$50,000.00 .....	1 %
Above \$50,000.00 and up to \$100,000.00 .....	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 %
Above \$100,000.00 and up to \$300,000.00 .....	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 %
Above \$300,000.00 .....	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 %

*Provided*, That when the total fees received by the Probate Judge under this schedule shall in any one year exceed one thousand dollars, the State Treasurer shall retain three-fourths of the excess above \$1,000.00 and shall turn such excess into the general funds of the treasury, that all fees allowed under this schedule shall be paid out of the taxes collected by the State Treasurer immediately upon receipt thereof, and the receipt of the Officer entitled thereto shall be sufficient voucher of the State Treasurer for paying the same. *Provided*, That if the Probate Judge shall fail or neglect to perform all or any duties required under this Act the South Carolina Tax Commission may order the State Treasurer to withhold any or all of the fees provided for in the foregoing schedule and upon such order the State Treasurer shall turn the amount of such fees in the general fund of the Treasury. *Provided, further*, That the withholding of such fees from the Probate Judge shall be construed to be in addition to all other penalties provided for in this section.

**§ 5. Act Further Amended—Re-appraisals—Appeals.**

—That Section 13 of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended, so that said Section 13, when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 13. If an inventory and appraisal is not filed in the Probate Court, as provided in Section 9 of this Act or if the South Carolina Tax Commission is not satisfied with the inventory and appraisal which is filed, the South Carolina Tax Commission may employ a suitable person to appraise the property, and the executor or administrator shall show the property of decedent to such appraisers upon demand, and shall make and subscribe his oath that the property thus shown includes all of the property, both real and personal, of the decedent that has come to his knowledge or possession. Such appraisers shall prepare an inventory of said property, and shall appraise it at its actual market value at the time of the decedent's death, and shall return such inventory and appraisal to the South Carolina Tax Commission. The expenses of such appraisal shall be a charge upon the estate of the decedent as an expense of administration. An executor or administrator who shall neglect or refuse to show the



property of the decedent to such appraisers upon demand, and to make and subscribe such oath shall be liable to the same penalty as for a violation of the provision of said Section 9. Said tax shall be assessed upon the actual market value of the property at the time of the decedent's death. Such value shall be determined by the South Carolina Tax Commission and notified by it to either the executor, administrator or trustee, or to the person or persons by whom the tax is payable, and such determination shall be final unless the value so determined shall be reduced by proceedings as herein provided. Within thirty days after service of notice, which may be by registered mail or other lawful manner, of the values as determined by the South Carolina Tax Commission as herein provided, the executor, administrator, trustee, or if there be no fiduciary and the notice has been served upon the person primarily liable for the tax, then such person, may appeal to the Tax Board of Review, which Board shall have power to review the said appraisal or any part thereof and fix and determine the actual market value of the property as of the date of decedent's death and said determination by the said Tax Board of Review shall be final. *Provided, further,* That within the time herein allowed for an appeal to the Tax Board of Review any executor, administrator or trustee, or other person upon whom notice of appraisal shall have been served, feeling aggrieved at the appraisal made by the South Carolina Tax Commission and desiring to appeal therefrom shall serve upon the South Carolina Tax Commission written notice of intention to appeal and such notice of appeal shall be accompanied with a detailed statement of each item of said appraisal which is to be reviewed and no items of the said appraisal shall be considered or reviewed other than such as may be specifically set forth in such detailed statement. Such appeal shall be heard and disposed of as is provided by law in case of other appeals from the Tax Commission.

**§ 6. Act Further Amended—Derelict Estates—Duty of Probate Judge.**—That Section 15 of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended, so the said Section 15, when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 15. If upon the decease of a person leaving an estate, a will disposing of such estate is not offered for probate, and an executor or administrator *cum testamento annexo* appointed, or an application for administration and the appointment of an ad-

ministrator made within four months after such decease, the proper Probate Court, upon application by the South Carolina Tax Commission, shall appoint an Administrator. And if it shall come to the knowledge of a Probate Judge that any person within his jurisdiction has died leaving an estate upon which no application has been made for letters of Administration, and no administrator appointed, or no will offered for probate or letters testamentary issued, he shall, immediately after the lapse of four months from the death of such person, notify the South Carolina Tax Commission thereof together with his opinion as to whether or not any part of said estate is likely to be taxable.

**§ 7. Act Further Amended—Final Discharge—Certificate of Payment of Tax.**—That Section 16 of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended so that said Section 16 when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 16. No final account or discharge of an executor, administrator or trustee shall be allowed by the Probate Court, or other Court having jurisdiction, until the certificate of the State Treasurer has been filed in said Court, that all taxes imposed by the provisions of this Act upon any property or interest therein belonging to the estate to be included in said account, and already payable, have been paid, and that all taxes which may become due on said property or interest therein to be included in said account have been paid or settled as hereinbefore provided. The certificate of the State Treasurer as to the amount of tax and his receipt for the amount therein certified shall be conclusive as to the payment of the tax to the extent of such certification: *Provided*, That such certificate shall not be construed as a release of the lien of the State upon any property which may not have been included in the inventory and appraisal of the estate, and said lien shall remain of force and effect as to such property as may not have been included in the inventory and appraisement until the tax and penalties, as provided in this Act, have been duly paid. *Provided, further*, That the said certificate of the State Treasurer shall not be required in any case where the Probate Judge may not be required to send to the South Carolina Tax Commission copies of papers as provided in Section 10, and in such case only when he has duly ascertained from the records in his office and ordered that manifestly no tax will accrue under this Act.

**§ 8. Act Further Amended—Powers of Tax Commission.**—That Section 17 of this Act be, and the same is hereby amended, so that said Section 17 when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 17. At any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the appointment of the executor or administrator of any estate upon which the tax has not been determined as provided in Section 12, or upon which no tax has been paid, the South Carolina Tax Commission may require such executor or administrator or any person or corporation interested in the succession, to appear at the office of the South Carolina Tax Commission at such time as the South Carolina Tax Commission may designate, and then and there to produce for the use of the South Carolina Tax Commission in determining whether or not the estate is subject to said Tax and the amount of such tax, if any, all books, papers, or securities which may be within the possession or within the control of such executor, administrator or beneficiary relating to such estate or tax and to furnish such other information relating to the same as he may be able and the South Carolina Tax Commission may require. Whenever the South Carolina Tax Commission shall desire the attendance of an executor, administrator or beneficiary as herein provided, it shall issue a summons, stating the time when such attendance is required, and shall transmit the same by registered mail or by process now provided by law to such persons or corporation fourteen days at least before the date when such person or corporation is required to appear. If a person or corporation receiving such notice neglects to attend or to give attendance so long as may be necessary for the purpose for which the summons was issued, or refuses to produce such books, papers or securities, or to furnish such information, such person or corporation shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offense, which shall be recovered by the South Carolina Tax Commission for the use of the State. *Provided*, The South Carolina Tax Commission, upon good cause shown, may, in their discretion, remit the said penalty in whole or in part. In case of the refusal or neglect of any person or corporation so summoned by the South Carolina Tax Commission to appear before it and produce such books, papers or securities, the South Carolina Tax Commission may apply to any Justice of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judge or the Judge of the County Court for Richland County for a

mandamus to compel obedience to such summons and the hearing thereon may be had in Richland County or any other convenient County. The South Carolina Tax Commission may commence as action for the recovery of any of said taxes at any time after the same become payable; and also whenever the Judge of Probate certifies to it that the final account of an executor, administrator or trustee has been filed in such Court, and that the settlement of the estate is delayed because of the non-payment of said tax, upon written application of any executor, administrator or trustee the South Carolina Tax Commission may, in its discretion extend the time for the payment of the said tax.

**§ 9. Act Further Amended—Delivery or Transfer of Securities by Corporations and Fiduciaries.**—That Section 19, of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended, so that said Section 19, when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 19. If a foreign executor, administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stock or obligations in this State standing in the name of the decedent, or in trust for a decedent, liable to any such tax, the tax shall be paid to the State Treasurer on the transfer thereof. No safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons having in possession or under control, securities, deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent who was a resident or non-resident, or belonging to or standing in the joint name of such decedent and one or more persons, including the shares of the capital stock, of, or other interest in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank, or other institution making the delivery or transfer herein provided, shall deliver or transfer the same to the executors, administrators or legal representatives of said decedent, or to the survivor or survivors when held in the joint name of a decedent and one or more persons, or upon their order or request, unless notice of the time and place of such intended delivery or transfer be served upon the South Carolina Tax Commission at least ten days prior to said delivery or transfer; nor shall any safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons, deliver or transfer any securities or deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent, or belonging to or standing in the joint name of a decedent and one or more persons, including the shares of the capital stock,

or other interest in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer, without retaining a sufficient portion or amount thereof to pay any tax or interest which may thereafter be assessed on account of the delivery or transfer of such securities, deposits or other assets, including the shares of the capital stock of, or other interest in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer under the provisions of this Act, unless the South Carolina Tax Commission consent thereto in writing. And it shall be lawful for the South Carolina Tax Commission personally or by representatives, to examine said securities, deposits, or assets at the time of such delivery or transfer. Failure to serve such notice, or failure to allow such examination, or failure to retain a sufficient portion or amount to pay such tax and interest, as herein provided, shall render said safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person, or persons liable to the payment of the amount of the tax and interest due or thereafter to become due upon said securities, deposits, or other assets, including the shares of the capital stock of, or other interest in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank, or other institution making the delivery or transfer, and in addition thereto a penalty of one thousand dollars and the payment of such tax and interest thereon or of the penalty above prescribed, or both, may be enforced in an action brought by the South Carolina Tax Commission in any Court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided*, The South Carolina Tax Commission, upon good cause shown, may, in their discretion, remit the said penalty in whole or in part.

**§ 10. Act Further Amended—Blanks and Forms—Penalty for Refusal to Use.**—That Section 22 of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended, so that said Section 22, when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 22. The South Carolina Tax Commission shall prescribe all forms, books, and blanks for the use of the Probate Judges for the administration of this Act, which shall be provided at the expense of the several Counties, and the South Carolina Tax Commission shall mail notice to the Probate Judge of each form, book or blank required to be used thirty days before the use thereof is required. In case any Probate Judge shall fail, refuse or neglect to use any forms, books or blanks prescribed by the South Carolina

Tax Commission as above provided, he shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and an additional penalty of ten dollars for each day's omission. Upon the request of the South Carolina Tax Commission the Attorney-General or any Solicitor shall institute such action in the Court of Common Pleas for the recovery of the penalty herein provided. The South Carolina Tax Commission upon good cause shown, may, in their discretion, remit the penalty or penalties or any part thereof prescribed in this section.

**§ 11. Act Further Amended—Accrued Penalties.**—That said Act be further amended by striking out Section 25 and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 25:

Section 25. Liability to any penalty or penalties that may have heretofore accrued shall not be affected by this amendatory Act and the same may be enforced as heretofore provided, *Provided*, That the South Carolina Tax Commission may, upon good cause shown, in their discretion remit such penalty or penalties heretofore accrued in whole or in part.

**§ 12.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**§ 13.** That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 539.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of School Teachers in all Schools in South Carolina and to Appropriate Funds to Meet Same.**

**Section 1. State to Pay Salaries of Teachers for Six Months Term—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The General Assembly shall make sufficient appropriation to pay the salaries of all school teachers in the public schools of the State for six months, according to the schedule outlined below: *Provided, however*, That no school in any school district shall continue open for a longer period of time than that fixed by the Board of Trustees in the district where such school is located.

**§ 2. Tax—Use of Constitutional Tax—Local Tax for Additional Month.**—To meet the amount provided for in Section 1 of this Act, there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of each county of this State (4) mills, and in addition thereto the constitutional three mill tax in each school district, which levy of four (4) mills and the constitutional three mill tax shall be supplemented by an appropriation from the State in order to provide for the payment of the salaries for the six months term, as provided for in Section 1: *Provided*, That each District or County shall be required to provide a sufficient amount to continue for one additional month its school or schools, in order to participate in the revenues provided in this Act.

**§ 3. Salary Schedule in Accredited Schools.**—That in any accredited high school applying for support under this Act, the schedule of teachers' salaries to be paid from regular or special funds shall be as follows: The principal of an accredited high school shall be paid during the first year not more than One Hundred and Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars per month; any principal returning to the same may be paid during the second year an additional stipend of Five Dollars per month, and during the third year a further stipend of Five Dollars per month. An assistant teacher in the high school grades of an accredited high school shall be paid during the first year not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month; any assistant teacher returning to the same school may be paid during the second year an additional stipend of Five Dollars per month, and during the third year a further stipend of Five Dollars per month. An assistant teacher in the elementary grades of an accredited high school holding a first grade certificate shall be paid not more than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month; an assistant teacher holding a second grade certificate shall be paid not more than Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month, and an assistant teacher holding a third grade certificate shall be paid not more than Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per month. Any assistant teacher in the elementary grades of an accredited high school returning to the same school may be paid during the second year an additional stipend of Five Dollars per month, and during the third year a further stipend of Five Dollars per month. A superintendent, a supervisor or a principal of any school with more than ten teachers in all the grades shall receive the same remuneration as the principal of an accredited high school.

**§ 4. Salary Schedules in Schools not Accredited.**—That in any school applying for support under this Act and which is not an accredited high school, the schedule of teachers' salaries to be paid from regular or special funds shall be as follows: The principal of a one-teacher school shall be paid during the first year not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month; the principal of a two-teacher school shall be paid not more than One Hundred and Five (\$105.00) Dollars per month; the principal of a three-teacher school shall be paid not more than One Hundred and Ten (\$110.00) Dollars per month; the principal of a four-teacher school shall be paid not more than one hundred and fifteen (\$115.00) Dollars per month; the principal of a five-teacher school shall be paid not more than one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars per month; the principal of a school with more than five teachers shall be paid not more than one hundred and thirty (\$130.00) dollars per month. Any principal returning to the same school may be paid during the second year an additional stipend of five dollars per month, and during the third year a further stipend of five dollars per month. A principal holding a second or third grade certificate shall receive the same salary as an assistant with the same grade of certificate. An assistant teacher holding a first grade certificate shall be paid not more than ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month; an assistant teacher holding a second grade certificate shall be paid not more than seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, and an assistant teacher holding a third grade certificate shall be paid not more than sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month. Any assistant teacher returning to the same school may be paid during the second year an additional stipend of five dollars per month, and during the third year a further stipend of five dollars per month.

**§ 5. Excess Salaries.**—That in any school the local district board of trustees may run the school for a period of time longer than six months and may, within its discretion, pay salaries in excess of the schedule outlined in sections four and five of this Act, but such excess salaries must be paid out of the funds of the district or county in which such school is situated. In no case shall the salaries paid by the State be in excess of those paid by the county or local district.

**§ 6. Requirements for Accredited High Schools.**—That any accredited high school receiving benefits from this Act shall



comply with the following minimum enrollment and average monthly attendance requirements in the high school grades: A high school with two teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll twenty-five pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of eighteen pupils in the high school department; a high school with three teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll fifty pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of thirty-five pupils in the high school department; a high school with four teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll seventy-five pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of fifty pupils in the high school department; a high school with five teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll one hundred pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of seventy pupils in the high school department. An additional teacher in the high school grades shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils enrolled: *Provided*, The total average monthly attendance is seventy per centum of the total enrollment in the high school department. An accredited high school which employs not fewer than three nor more than ten teachers in the elementary grades shall enroll twenty-five pupils in each class room under each teacher and shall maintain an average monthly attendance of fifteen pupils under each teacher in said grades. An accredited high school which employs more than ten teachers in the elementary grades shall enroll thirty pupils in each class room under each teacher and shall maintain an average monthly attendance of twenty pupils under each teacher in said grades.

**§ 7. Requirements for Other Schools.**—That any school which is not an accredited high school and receiving benefits from this Act shall comply with the following minimum enrollment and average monthly attendance requirements in all the grades: A school employing one teacher shall enroll fifteen pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of ten pupils; a school employing two teachers shall enroll twenty pupils in each class room under each teacher and shall maintain an average monthly attendance of twelve pupils under each teacher; a school employing three or more teachers shall enroll twenty-five pupils in each class room under each teacher and shall maintain an average monthly attendance of fifteen pupils under each teacher: *Provided*, That no one-teacher school shall be deprived of the benefits of this Act where such school fails to meet the minimum requirements of enrollment and average

monthly attendance, and it is impracticable to consolidate said school with some other school because of mountains, rivers, islands, swamps, or other natural barriers. The county boards of education of the county in which the said school is located shall be the competent judge in such a case.

**§ 8. Pupils from Other Districts.**—That any accredited high school receiving support under this Act shall enroll any eligible high school pupil, the child or ward of any citizen of the State: That any pupil enrolled from outside of the high school district shall be liable to no fee or charge: *Provided*, That there is no accredited high school in the district wherein such pupil resides: *Provided, further*, That such pupil is attending the nearest accredited high school, unless permission is granted by the State Board of Education to attend another accredited high school.

**§ 9. Forms and Blanks.**—That the State Superintendent of Education shall prescribe and furnish to the County Superintendent of Education all necessary forms and blanks for making application for State support under this Act, and every such application, accompanied by a full, clear and legible program of each teacher's daily class room work, shall be filed with the State Superintendent of Education not later than February 1st of each year. Each application and each accompanying program shall be examined and approved in writing by the County Superintendent before State support is granted.

**§ 10. Powers of State Board of Education.**—That the State Board of Education shall define an accredited high school and shall have full authority to prescribe all such regulations in the premises as may not be inconsistent with this Act and the General School Law.

**§ 11. Annual Appropriation—Disbursements—Reports—Local Levies.**—That the General Assembly appropriate annually a sufficient sum to carry out the purposes of this Act; that all disbursements shall be made on duly itemized vouchers, approved by the Comptroller General, and a report of all expenditures shall be included by the State Superintendent of Education in his annual report to the General Assembly. Effective January 1, 1925, the various County Auditors of this State with the local Boards of Education are hereby authorized to reduce the levies existing in the

various school districts to an amount sufficient to run the schools for the length of time required hereunder and to provide for any additional length that the said Boards may deem wise and best.

**§ 11 A. Pupils from Other Districts—Payments for Extra Term.**—That any accredited high school receiving support under this Act shall enroll any eligible high school pupil, the child or ward of any citizen of the State. That any pupil enrolled from outside of the high school district shall be liable to no fee or charge; that if the enrollment in the high school grades exceeds twenty pupils per teacher, such high school district shall be paid by the County Board of Education in the county in which such pupil resides a sum not less than Five Dollars per month nor more than Nine Dollars per month. The exact amount to be determined by the County Board of Education on a basis of the capita cost in each high school for any non-resident pupil attending such accredited high school for the period that the said high school district defrays all the expenses of the school: *Provided*, That if there is no accredited high school in the district wherein such pupil resides: *Provided, further*, That such pupil is attending the nearest accredited high school, unless permission is granted by the State Board of Education to attend another accredited high school: *Provided, however*, That this section shall not become effective until after the six months term has elapsed as hereinbefore provided.

**§ 12. Local Bond Issues or Tax Levies not Affected.**—No part or provision in this Act shall be so construed as to interfere with the issuance of bonds or the voting of special tax levies by any local school district.

**§ 13.** That any and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 14.** This Act shall take effect July 1, following the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 540.****AN ACT to Provide for Voting by Persons Absent from Their Voting Precinct During any Primary Election.**

**Section 1. Voting by Absentees at Primary Elections—Causes of Absence.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any person being a qualified voter of this State when absent on account of his or her business or on account of sickness from his or her voting precinct during any primary election may vote as hereinafter provided for.

**§ 2. Application for Ballot.**—He shall make application in writing for a ballot to the Committee on Enrollment or Club Secretary, of his precinct, not less than five (5) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the primary in which he desires to vote, if he be within the confines of the United States. The application may be handed to the Enrollment Committee or Club Secretary and the applicant shall deposit the necessary postage, or the correct amount in legal tender, necessary for registering the ballot, and full directions for mailing the same. But the failure to deposit necessary postage shall not render void a vote otherwise legally cast.

**§ 3. Forwarding of Ballot, etc.**—The Committee on Enrollment or Club Secretary, shall, upon receipts of the application for ballot, if the applicant is duly registered in that precinct, enroll the name and address of the applicant on a list to be kept by them for that purpose and deliver to applicant in person, or forward to the applicant, by registered mail the following: (A). An envelope containing the folded ballot, sealed and marked "Ballot within. Do not open except in presence of postmaster" (or other person mentioned in Section 6); (B). An envelope for resealing the marked ballot, on which is printed the "voucher," form of which is hereinafter provided; (C). A properly addressed envelope for the return of said ballot; (D). A printed slip giving full instructions regarding the manner of marking of the ballot, in order that the same may be counted, and how prepared and returned; (E). A "coupon," the form of which is hereinafter given.

**§ 4. Form of "Voucher."**—The "voucher" called for in Section 3, and printed on the envelope in which the ballot is to be sealed up after the same has been marked shall be in the following form:

Voucher, This is to certify that the enclosed ballot was received by me as per my application to the Committee on Enrollment or Club Secretary of ..... precinct ..... County (or City), South Carolina. The envelope marked "ballot within," was opened by me in the presence of ..... postmaster (or other person mentioned in Section 6), of ..... marked while in his presence and office without assistance or knowledge on the part of anyone as to the manner in which same was prepared, and then and there sealed as provided by law. I further certify that I have not voted elsewhere in this election, and agree to support the nominee of the party.

Signed .....

Attest ..... Postmaster (or person designated in Section 6).

**§ 5. Form of "Coupon."**—The "coupon" called for in Section 3 shall be in the following form: Coupon. Name (given by voter) ..... color ....., height ..... age (given by voter) ..... color of hair ..... color of eyes ..... weight (estimated) ..... birth-place (given by voter) ....., State and precinct where voter claimed to have last voted. ....

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and the applicant has complied with the requirements of the law as above provided. I have no knowledge whatever of the marking, erasure or intent of the ballot enclosed.

Signed ....., Postmaster

(or other person mentioned in Section 6.)

**§ 6. Marking and Mailing of Ballot.**—Upon receipt of the registered letter, forwarded by the Committee on Enrollment or Club Secretary, the voter shall not open the sealed envelope, marked "ballot within," except in the presence of the postmaster, or his assistant, postal clerk, or rural letter carrier, or any one authorized to administer oaths, and shall then and there mark and refold the ballot without assistance and without making known the manner of marking same. He shall then and there place the ballot in the envelope provided for the same, seal the same, and fill in and sign the voucher printed on the back of the envelope, in the presence of the postmaster, or other person hereinabove provided, who shall witness the same in

writing. The envelope, together with the coupon, which must be filled out and signed by the postmaster, or other person as herein provided, shall be enclosed within the envelope, directed to the Committee on Enrollment or Club Secretary, which shall then and there be sealed, registered, and mailed to the Committee on Enrollment or Club Secretary.

**§ 7. Receipt and Custody of Ballot.**—Upon the receipt of the ballot from the voter, the Enrollment Committee or Club Secretary, shall, on the list kept by them, write in ink “received ballot on .....date,” and shall file the coupon enclosed with the sealed ballot with the letter of application and deposit the envelope containing the ballot unopened, in a sealed box to be provided for the purpose and there it shall remain until the day of election.

**§ 8. Delivery to Managers.**—On the day of election the Enrollment Committee or Club Secretary, shall deliver the box containing the sealed ballot, together with application and other accompanying coupon enclosed in the envelope, to the Managers of Election at his precinct, taking their receipt therefor.

**§ 9. Counting of Ballot.**—At the close of the balloting the box shall be opened by the managers of election and the ballot therein be counted along with the other ballots, the same being kept on a separate list, and the name of the voter entered by the Clerk on the poll list.

**§ 10. Provisions of Act to be Liberally Construed—Decision of Club Secretary Final.**—The provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed in favor of the absent voter, and the decisions of the Enrollment Committee or Club Secretary as to the necessity of any particular voter being allowed to vote by mail shall be final.

**§ 11. Violation of Act or Making False Statement a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person violating the provisions of this Act or making any false statement in voucher herein required to be made shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days on the chain gang.

**§ 12.** All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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No. 541.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 527 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, Relating to Duties of Sheriffs and Treasurers as to Tax Executions, so as to Extend the Time for Making Report on Same and Providing a Penalty Therefor.**

**Section 1. Sec. 527, Vol. III, 1922, Code Amended—Duties of Sheriffs and County Treasurers as to Tax Executions—Publication of Lists of Delinquents.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 527, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, relating to duties of Sheriffs as to tax executions, by striking out on line eleven the words “ninety days” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “six months,” and by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: *Provided*, That said Sheriff shall make a report and turn over all monies collected every 30 days to the said Treasurer and not later than six months after the tax executions have been placed in his hands he shall make a complete return, that said Treasurer shall, within ten days thereafter, publish in a newspaper within the county the names and amounts of all delinquents and taxes; the cost of such publication to be taxed against said delinquent as costs in such proportion as said delinquent's taxes bears to the total cost of such advertising: *Provided, further*, In cases of *nulla bonas* or double entrys the cost of advertising shall be paid from the county's ordinary fund; and, *Provided*, That all Sheriffs and Treasurers shall be liable on their official bonds for any violations of this Act.” So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 527. The Sheriffs in the several counties in the State, in making levies and sales, in making returns, and in paying over money collected under tax warrants and executions placed in their hands by County Treasurers, shall be subject to the direction and under the control of the Comptroller General of the State, as they are now in like manner to plaintiffs in execution; and the Comptroller General is hereby invested with all the rights and privileges of a

plaintiff in execution, to invoke and obtain the aid of the court to compel refractory Sheriffs to discharge their duties in the enforcement of tax executions; and it is hereby made the duty of the said Sheriffs, respectively, to make return of all tax executions to the Treasurer of their respective counties, within six months after the date of issue thereof, designating such as may be *nulla bona* and such as may have been collected by distress or otherwise, and within the same time to pay over to the said Treasurer all taxes and penalties collected by them; and the several County Treasurers shall, at the last term of the Circuit Court in each year for their respective counties, deliver to the foreman of the grand jury a complete list of all tax executions delivered to the Sheriff for collection, and which have not been collected, and the grand jury shall examine the said list, and present the Sheriff for any default or neglect in the performance of his duties relative to the enforcement of such executions. And in case any Sheriff shall make default in paying over within the time aforesaid any money collected on said executions it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, and he is hereby required, immediately to bring suit against such defaulting Sheriff in any court of competent jurisdiction, in which suit such Sheriff shall be liable to treble the amount for which he has defaulted; and in case of any loss resulting by reason of the failure of the County Treasurer to perform the duties, herein set forth, such Treasurer shall be liable therefor: "Provided, That said Sheriff shall make a report and turn over all monies collected every 30 days to said Treasurer and not later than six months after the tax executions have been placed in his hands he shall make a complete return, that said Treasurer shall, within ten days thereafter, publish in a newspaper within the county the names and amounts of all delinquents and taxes; the cost of such publication to be taxed against said delinquent as costs in such proportion as said delinquent's taxes bears to the total cost of such advertising: *Provided, further*, In cases of *nulla bonas* or double entrys the cost of advertising shall be paid from the county's ordinary fund; and, *Provided*, That all Sheriffs and Treasurers shall be liable on their official bonds for any violations of this Act."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.



**No. 542.****AN ACT to Require all Officers, Their Agents, Employees or Servants in Collecting Taxes, Fines, Etc., to Issue an Official Receipt for Same.**

**Section 1. Officers and Agents of State to Give Official Receipt for Moneys Collected.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any Officer of this State, his Agent, employee or Servant to collect from any person, firm or corporation any delinquent taxes, dog tax, fines or other money due the County or State without issuing to such person, firm or corporation an official receipt as provided for in Section two of this Act.

**§ 2. Contents of Receipt—Stubs.**—The officer, his agent, employee or servant shall deliver to the person, firm or corporation from whom any tax, fine or other amounts collected a receipt showing the number, date, name of person, firm or corporation, amount collected, and for what purpose, and shall keep a stub similar to the receipt to be turned in as hereinafter provided.

**§ 3. Monthly Returns—Delivery of Stubs—Duty of County Treasurer.**—The said Officer, his agent, employee or servant, shall at the end of each month turn over to the County Treasurer of the County in which such collections are made the stubs corresponding to the receipts he has issued in the preceding month, and the County Treasurer shall check the amounts turned in to him by said stubs and issue a clearance card to said officer, his agent, employee or servant showing all moneys to have been turned in according to the stub.

**§ 4. Penalty for Violation.**—Any officer, agent employee or servant, violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days for each and every offense.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 543.****AN ACT to Provide for the Recording and Indexing of an Assignment of a Mortgage Upon Real Property.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: **Assignment of a Mortgage not Effectual Unless Recorded:** No assignment of a mortgage upon real property or other written instrument affecting real property as security for the payment of money, or of the note or bond secured thereby, or of any interest therein, shall be good or effectual in law or equity, against either a subsequent creditor or a subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration and without notice of the same, or against an owner of the mortgaged property without notice of the same, unless it be recorded as herein provided.

**§ 2. Recordation of Assignment.**—The recordation of such assignment shall be upon the record of the recorded mortgage or other written instrument: *Provided*, That the same may be recorded elsewhere in the book for the recording of mortgages should there be no place upon the record of the recorded mortgage or other written instrument sufficient for the recordation of such assignment, in which event there shall be entered on the margin of the recorded mortgage or other written instrument whose assignment has been thus recorded elsewhere an appropriate reference to such recordation, giving the name of the assignee, the date of the assignment and the book and page where recorded.

**§ 3. Execution and Probating of Assignment.**—Any assignment to be entitled to be recorded as herein provided shall be in writing and witnessed as mortgages of real property are required to be witnessed and not probated where the same is upon the original mortgage itself, but where it is upon a separate piece then it shall be probated in the same way as is now provided by law for the probating of mortgages of real property.

**§ 4. Fee for Recordation of Assignment.**—There shall be charged for such recordation a fee of twenty-five (25c) cents.

**§ 5. Effective and Repealing Clause.**—This Act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1924, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 544.****AN ACT to Provide the Method of Cancellation of a Mortgage or Trust Deed of Real Property.**

**Section 1. Acknowledgment of Satisfaction—Duty of Officers in Charge of Records—Satisfaction on Mortgage Paper—On Separate Paper.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any mortgage, deed of trust or other written instrument securing the payment of money recorded as required by law may be cancelled, discharged and released in the following manner: First: The mortgagee, trustee or payee, or the legal representative or assignee thereof, or the duly authorized agent or attorney of the same, may in the presence of the officer or his deputy who has charge of the recording of mortgages and deeds of trust, acknowledge the satisfaction of the provisions of such mortgage, deed of trust or other written instrument securing the payment of money; whereupon such officer or his deputy shall forthwith make upon the margin of record of such mortgage or deed of trust or other written instrument securing the payment of money an entry of the acknowledgment of satisfaction in these words "satisfied and cancelled," which shall be signed by the mortgagee, trustee or payee, or the legal representative or assignee thereof, or the duly authorized agent or attorney of the same, and witnessed by such officer or his deputy by signing and dating the same in his official capacity; provided that before permitting the record of any mortgage, trust deed or other written instrument securing the payment of money to be so satisfied and cancelled such officer or his deputy shall first ascertain whether or not there is recorded in his office any assignment of the same, and if there is then he shall only permit such satisfaction or cancellation to be entered on the record by the assignee or the legal representative, duly authorized agent or attorney thereof thus appearing of record. Second: Upon the exhibition of any mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument securing the payment of money, accompanied by the bond or note secured thereby, to the officer or his deputy who has charge of the recording of mortgages or deeds of trust with the endorsement of payment and satisfaction duly witnessed appearing thereon by the payee, mortgagee, trustee or assignee of the same, or the legal representative thereof or the duly authorized agent or attorney of the same, or

by any chartered active banking institution in the State of South Carolina when so endorsed in the name of the Bank by an officer thereof, such officer or his deputy shall cancel the record of such mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument by entering the words "satisfied and cancelled" on the margin of the record; and the person so having satisfied the debt may retain possession of the note, bond, mortgage or other instrument. There shall also be written or stamped across the face of the note, bond, mortgage, trust deed or other instrument securing the same the words "satisfied and cancelled of record" together with the date thereof, and the same shall be signed by such officer in his official capacity. Third: The mortgage, trustee, payee or the legal representative or assignee thereof, or the duly authorized agent or attorney of the same, may acknowledge payment and satisfaction of a mortgage, deed of trust or other written instrument securing the payment of money, on a separate and distinct piece, the same to be executed and probated in the same manner as mortgages of real estate are executed and probated, where the same is accompanied with the note or bond and mortgage, deed of trust or other written instrument securing the same, and the officer or his deputy shall enter the words "satisfied and cancelled" on the margin of the record, and will sign and date the same in his official capacity; he will also stamp or write across the face of the note or bond and mortgage, deed of trust or other written instrument the words "satisfied and cancelled of record" together with the date thereof, and the same shall be signed by such officer in his official capacity.

**§ 2. Fee for Cancellation.**—There shall be charged for such cancellation a fee of twenty-five (25c) cents.

**§ 3. When Effective—Repealing Clause.**—This Act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1924, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 545.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding the Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit in South Carolina.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That the Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit of South Carolina shall be held as follows:

(a) *Aiken County*—The Court of General Sessions for the County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the second Monday in January, two weeks; the first Monday in May, two weeks; and the third Monday in October, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas of the said county shall be held at Aiken on the fourth Monday in March, three weeks; second Monday in June, one week; and the third Monday in November, three weeks.

(b) *Bamberg County*—The Court of General Sessions for Bamberg County shall be held at Bamberg on the first Monday in February, one week; and on the third Monday in September, one week. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Bamberg on the third Monday in April, two weeks; the second Monday in July, one week; and the first Monday in November, two weeks.

(c) *Barnwell County*—The Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County shall be held at Barnwell on the third Monday in February, one week; on the fourth Monday in May, one week; and on the second Monday in December, one week. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Barnwell on the second Monday in March, two weeks; the third Monday in June, one week; and the fourth Monday in September, two weeks.

**§ 2. Common Pleas During General Sessions.**—That any term of the Court of General Sessions for any county the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for transaction of any equity business or taking of judgments by default, or the hearing of any other civil business by consent.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, by the Governor.

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 546.****AN ACT to Provide for Holding Courts in the Fourth Judicial Circuit and to Confer Additional Powers on Special Judges While Holding Said Courts.****Section 1. Courts in Fourth Circuit—When Effective.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: After the first of January, 1925, Courts shall be held in the Fourth Circuit as follows:

“Courts of General Sessions: At Dillon, for Dillon County, on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in June, and the first Monday in September.

“At Darlington, for Darlington County, the second Monday in February, the second Monday in June, and the second Monday in September.

“At Chesterfield, for Chesterfield County, the third Monday in February, the third Monday in June, and the third Monday in September.

“At Bennettsville, for Marlboro County, the fourth Monday in February, the fourth Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in September.

“Courts of Common Pleas”;

“At Dillon, for Dillon County, the first Monday in March, the first Monday in July, and the first Monday in October.

“At Darlington, for Darlington County, the last Monday in January, the third Monday in March, the Second Monday in July, and the third Monday in October.

“At Chesterfield, for Chesterfield County, the first Monday in April, the third Monday in July, and the second Monday in November.

“At Bennettsville, for Marlboro County, the third Monday in April, the fourth Monday in July, and the fourth Monday in November.”

**§ 2. Powers of Special Judges.**—Whenever a Special Judge shall be appointed to hold any court in any county of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, he shall have and exercise all the powers and duties throughout the circuit that a regular Judge would have if presiding.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 547.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding the Circuit Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.**

**Section 1. Richland County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Courts of General Sessions for Richland County shall be held in Columbia on the first Monday in January, the third Monday in April, the first Monday in June, and the first Tuesday in September; and the Courts of Common Pleas for said County in the same place on the third Monday in February, the fourth Monday in March, the second Monday in May, the fourth Monday in September, and the third Monday in November.

§ 2. **Kershaw County.**—The Courts of General Sessions for Kershaw County shall be held in Camden on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in July, the third Monday in October and the second Monday in December; and the Court of Common Pleas for said County on the second Monday in March, the third Monday in June and the first Monday in November.

§ 3. **Common Pleas During General Sessions.**—At the terms of the General Sessions herein provided for in the Fifth Circuit, the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for the taking of any verdict or judgment by default or consent, and for the transaction of any other business of the Court of Common Pleas when the same does not conflict with the business of the Courts of General Sessions.

§ 4. All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect on the first day of May, 1924.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 548.****AN ACT to Fix the Time for the Holding of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.**

**Section 1. General Sessions—Horry County.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: (1) The Court of General Sessions at Conway, for the County of Horry, on the first Monday in March, for two weeks, on the first Monday in June, for one week, and the fourth Monday in September, for one week; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the Wednesdays succeeding the Mondays herein fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions at said place.

**(2) General Sessions—Marion County.**—The Court of General Sessions at Marion for the County of Marion on the Second Monday after the first Monday in March for one week, on the first Monday after the first Monday in June for one week, and on the First Monday after the Fourth Monday in September for one week.

**(3) General Sessions—Florence County.**—The Court of General Sessions at Florence, for the County of Florence, on the third Monday after the first Monday in March for two weeks, on the second Monday after the first Monday in June for one week, and on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September for two weeks.

**(4) General Sessions—Georgetown County.**—The Court of General Sessions at Georgetown, for the County of Georgetown, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March, for one week, on the third Monday after the first Monday in June, for one week, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September for one week.

**(5) Common Pleas—Horry County.**—The Court of Common Pleas at Conway, for the County of Horry, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March, for two weeks, the fourth Monday after the first Monday in June, for two weeks, if so much be necessary, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, for two weeks.

**(6) Common Pleas—Marion County.**—The Court of Common Pleas at Marion for the County of Marion, on the eighth Mon-



day after the first Monday in March, for one week; and the tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, for as many weeks as necessary.

**(7) Common Pleas—Florence County.**—The Court of Common Pleas at Florence, for the County of Florence, on the first Monday in February, for two weeks, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March for as many weeks as necessary, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September for two weeks.

**(8) Common Pleas—Georgetown County.**—The Court of Common Pleas at Georgetown, for the County of Georgetown, on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, for one week, and on the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, for one week.

**(9) Common Pleas During General Sessions.**—As to all of the Courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit aforesaid, the presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions is authorized to open the Court of Common Pleas, render judgments by default, try equity cases, and by consent of parties to try (at any time between the days of which said Court of General Sessions open and close) in civil actions in the same manner and with the same effect as if said action should be tried at a regular term of the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor:

§ 3. All Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 549.**

**AN ACT to Repeal Section 44 Code of Laws of Criminal Procedure, 1922, Volume I, Relating to Constables Swearing out Warrants.**

**Section 1. Sec. 44, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1922, Repealed—Warrants Sworn Out by Constables.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 44 of the Code of Laws of Criminal Procedure, Volume 1, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 550.**

**AN ACT to Amend an Act to Provide for Pensions for Certain Faithful Negroes who were Engaged in the Service of the State in the War Between the States. Approved March 16, 1923, so as to Further Define Those Entitled to Said Pension.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats., 107) Amended—What Negroes Entitled to Pensions.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Pensions for certain faithful Negroes who were engaged in the service of the State in the War between the States," approved March 16th, 1923, by striking out all of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 1:

Section 1. That such negroes as were engaged for at least six months in the service of the State in the War between the States, as body servants or male camp cooks on the side of the Confederacy, and proved faithful throughout said war, and whose conduct since then has recommended them to the County Board of Pensions for any of the Counties of the State, are each entitled to receive out of any appropriation made for pensions for Confederate Soldiers and Sailors by the State, such an amount, annually, as a pension, as may be fixed by the State Board of Pensions. The State Board of Pensions shall classify and fix the amount that each such pensioner is entitled to receive, so that the same may be uniform throughout the State. No person shall receive a pension hereunder unless his application shall be approved by the County Board of Pensioners, and no such pensioner shall receive in any one year more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars: *Provided*, That this Act shall apply to only such negroes as went from the State of South Carolina and are now residents of said State.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 551.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 707 Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume 2, Relating to Bond to Support Bastards, so as to Increase Said Bond.**

**Section 1. Sec. 707, 1922 Code, Vol. II, Amended—Amount of Bond in Cases of Bastardy.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 707 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 2, by striking out line eight the words “three hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than twelve hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court,” and by striking out on line nine the word “twenty-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one twelfth part of the penal sum of said bond,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 707. If any woman be delivered of a bastard child or children, and shall, at any time after the birth thereof, give information to some Magistrate of the county in which she resides, or may be so delivered, and will declare, on oath, who is the father of her child or children, it shall be the duty of such Magistrate to issue a warrant to apprehend and bring before him, or some other Magistrate, the person so accused, who shall be obliged to enter into a recognizance with two good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than twelve hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court, conditioned for the annual payment of one twelfth part of the penal sum of said bond, for the maintenance of the child until the age of twelve years, and so to save harmless the said county.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 552.****AN ACT to Authorize the Several County Authorities of Various Counties of This State to use on the Public Works of such County Any Federal Prisoners Serving Sentences in the Jail of the Respective Counties.**

**Section 1. Use of United States Prisoners on Public Works—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the several authorities of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized and directed to use upon the public works of the County such federal prisoners as are able-bodied and are serving sentences in the jail of the respective counties under the same rules and regulations as apply to the state prisoners under similar sentences: *Provided, however,* That no such federal prisoners shall be so used upon the public works of any county unless by authority of an Act of Congress of the United States.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 553.****AN ACT to Amend Section 246 of the Code of Laws of S. C., 1922, Volume 2, Prohibiting Circuses from Exhibiting Prior to and During the Week of Agricultural Fairs.**

**Section 1. Sec. 246, 1922 Code, Vol. II, Amended—Exhibition of Circuses Near Fairs.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 246 of the Code of Laws of S. C., Volume 2, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "fair" and the word "except" on line four of said Section, the words "and for one week prior thereto," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"(246) All circuses and other large shows exhibiting under canvas are hereby prohibited from exhibiting within a radius of five miles of any agricultural fair in this State during the time of the holding of the said fair and for one week prior thereto, except

under the auspices of or with the consent of such fair association: *Provided*, If the executive officer of said fair consents in writing and said written consent is filed with the Sheriff of the County, this Section shall not apply to that exhibition of that show or circus. All persons in charge of, or in any way operating or assisting in carrying on, any such circuses or tent shows violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not longer than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Judge."

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 554.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 246, Code of Laws 1922, Volume 2, Relating to Certain Shows Exhibiting Within Five Miles of an Agricultural Fair, so as to Extend the Time for Such Exhibits.**

**Section 1. Sec. 246, 1922 Code, Vol. II, Amended—Exhibition of Circuses Near Fairs.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 246 Code of Laws 1922, Volume 2, by adding after the word "fair" and before the word "except" on line four of said Section, the following: "or one week prior to the holding of said fair," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 246. All circuses and other large shows exhibiting under canvas are hereby prohibited from exhibiting within a radius of five miles of any agricultural fair in this State during the time of the holding of the said fair, or one week prior to the holding of said fair, except under the auspices of or with the consent of such fair association: *Provided*, If the executive officer of said fair consents in writing and said written consent is filed with the Sheriff of the county, this Section shall not apply to that exhibition of that show or circus. All persons in charge of, or in any way operating or assisting in carrying on, any such circuses or tent shows violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for not longer than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Judge.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 555.**

**AN ACT to Repeal Section 200, Volume One, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1922, Relating to Commitment of Lunatics to the State Hospital for Insane.**

**Section 1. Sec. 200, Code of Civil Procedure, 1922, Repealed—Commitment of Lunatic, etc.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 200, Volume One, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

Note—Duplicate Act approved March 18, omitted.—Code Commissioner.

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**No. 556.**

**AN ACT to Further Regulate the Entry of Judgments.**

**Section 1. Entry of Renewed or Revived Judgments, etc.—Lien.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whenever a judgment is renewed or revived, or whenever a judgment is recovered upon an original judgment, in the manner provided by law, then such renewal or revival, or such newly recovered judgment, shall be re-entered and re-indexed and entered upon the abstract of judgments as if an original judgment and of the same date as such renewal or revival or recovery of judgment upon a judgment; else such renewal or revival or such newly recovered judgment upon an original judgment shall not constitute a lien upon any property of the judgment debtor nor afford notice thereof to any third person except from the date it is legally indexed.

§ 2. **Judgment Rolls.**—That whenever a judgment is renewed or revived or whenever a judgment is recovered upon an original judgment, in the manner provided by law, a new judgment roll shall be made up, filed and entered as if an original judgment; and such judgment roll shall consist of the record of such renewal, revival or recovery of a new judgment upon an original judgment only.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 557.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Own and Dispose of Real Estate.**

**Section 1. State Highway Commission May Hold Real Estate—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Highway Commission be and is hereby authorized to own such real estate, in fee simple or by lease, as shall be deemed necessary for the purpose of facilitating the proper operation of the said Department, or for the building and maintenance of the public highways in the State Highway System: *Provided*, That no moneys appropriated by the General Assembly shall be used for the erection of a building on any lot in the City of Columbia which the State Highway Commission may acquire under the terms of this Act.

§ 2. **Conveyance.**—That when in the judgment of said State Highway Commission any real estate acquired as provided in Section one hereof, is not longer necessary for the proper operation of said Department or Highway System, then it may be disposed of by deed of said State Highway Commission, countersigned by its Chairman and Secretary.

§ 3. **Authority Additional.**—This authority is to be construed as in addition to any authority the said State Highway Commission may now have.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 558.****AN ACT to Prescribe Penalty for Non-Residents Hunting Without Licenses in South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Penalty for Non-Resident Hunting Without Proper License.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the penalty for a non-resident hunting without a non-resident hunting license in South Carolina, shall be a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days, for the first day of such offence and Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day additional for each and every successive day of such offence.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 559.****AN ACT to Amend the Law With Reference to Voting Precincts of Several Counties.**

**Section 1. Voting Precincts in Oconee County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts of several counties shall remain as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided. *Oconee County:* The voting precincts in Oconee County shall remain as now fixed by law, except Holly Springs' voting place shall be at Blackwell schoolhouse, and Double Springs voting precinct shall be at Chattooga schoolhouse.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1924.



**No. 560.**

**AN ACT to Exempt all Beneficiary Normal Scholarship or Other Students who Entered Into the Service of the United States in the War with Germany and Her Allies, or who are now Engaged in Educational Service in Foreign Countries, From Complying With the Obligation of Teaching Two Years as Now Provided by Law.**

**Section 1. Certain Scholarship Students Exempt from Obligation to Teach.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all beneficiary normal scholarship students and those who have received any other aid that carried with it the obligation to teach, who entered into the service of the United States in the War with Germany and her Allies, or who are now engaged in educational services in foreign countries, be, and they are hereby, exempt from the obligation of teaching in the public schools of this State for two years, as now provided by law.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 561.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section Five (5) of An Act Entitled An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Kershaw County Approved February 14th, 1923, and Known as No. 26 of the Acts of 1923, so as to Change the Time of Meeting of the Board of Directors.**

**Section 1. Act (1923 XXXIII Stats. 53) Amended—Time of Meeting of County Board of Directors of Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Five (5) of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Kershaw County," being Act No. 26 of the Acts of 1923, be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out all after the word "on" in the second line of said Section up to the word "month" in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof "The first Tuesday in each," so that

said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 5: "The Board shall meet on the first Tuesday in each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman. All meetings to be held in the Director's Office at the Court House. A Majority vote of said Directors on all matters (except on matters hereinafter provided for) shall be binding and final, provided the minority does not appeal to the Arbitration Board hereinafter provided for: in such event or when there is a tie vote the Arbitration Board shall be notified by the Clerk of the Board to meet the Board of Directors on a certain date. When such meeting takes place a majority of the Board of Directors and Arbitration Board combined shall render the binding and final decision, subject only to the right of appeal to the Circuit Court in cases where such right now exists by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 562.**

**AN ACT providing for the Collection of Taxes on Property Returned and Listed in Case of Removal From the State Before the Time is Due for Collecting of Taxes by the County Treasurer.**

**Section 1. Tax Assessment a Lien on Property—Duty of County and Sheriff When Property is About to be Removed Before Tax is Due.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: As soon as any property is listed with the Auditor of any County in this State for taxation, such tax assessment shall immediately become a first lien on said property and in case such property is about to be removed from the State by bankruptcy proceedings or otherwise or is about to be taken from the jurisdiction of said County before taxes are due in said County and payable for any year the Treasurer of such County shall immediately issue his execution on such property and the sheriff of said County shall proceed to collect the taxes due on such property.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 563.**

**AN ACT to Prohibit the Railroads in South Carolina from Collecting Surcharge on Pullman Car Transportation Within the State.**

**Section 1. Unlawful to Collect Surcharge for Intra-State Pullman Car Transportation.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be unlawful for any railroad or Pullman car company doing business in South Carolina to collect from any person within the boundaries of South Carolina any surtax or surcharge for Pullman car transportation from one point to any other point within the bounds of the State of South Carolina; but that nothing in this act shall be construed to effect in any way the charge which any railroad or Pullman car company require for transportation or interstate travel.

§ 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 564.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Care and Custody of Anderson County's Public Buildings, and for the Purchase of County Supplies.**

**Section 1. Custody of Public Buildings of Anderson County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act the care, custody and control of the public buildings for Anderson County is vested in the Anderson County Board of Commissioners and their successors in office, except the County Court room, the Clerk of Court having the care, custody and control of the county court room.

**§ 2. County Not Liable on Any Claim Unless Approved by County Commissioners.**—That before the County of Anderson shall be liable for any indebtedness for supplies or other property to be used by the said County, the Board of County Commissioners shall approve the same.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 565.**

**AN ACT to Exempt From Taxation Certain School Properties in This State.**

**Section 1. Public School Grounds Exempt From Taxation.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all public schools and grounds actually owned and occupied by them for school or Athletic purposes shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxes.

**§ 2.** All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 566.**

**AN ACT Providing for the Nomination and Appointment of a District Board of School Trustees for the County of Darlington, the Length of Their Respective Terms, Method of Removal, Filling of Vacancies, and the Making of Financial Reports of Said Trustees.**

**Section 1. Nomination of School Trustees in Darlington County — Appointment — Terms — Vacancies — Removal — Incumbents.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education of the County of Darlington shall, before July 1, 1924, and before July 1 each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of each school

district in the county, which said meeting shall be duly advertised, and at such meeting the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting and consider their school needs, and shall nominate and recommend to the County Board of Education, at the first mass meeting, three of the qualified electors in their district to be appointed by the County Board as a District Board of Trustees, and it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint such nominees or other electors of such district as Trustees of such district on or before July 1, 1924, to serve from said date for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, as designated by the said Board; and thereafter one Trustee shall be appointed annually for each district for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies; and electors in each district at each annual mass meeting nominating an elector for appointment as Trustee and the County Board always appointing the nominee or nominees of the mass meeting unless, in its judgment, there be some valid reason to the contrary:

*Provided:* That the County Board may, at any time, fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees: and

*Provided further:* That the County Board may, at any time, remove a District Trustee for cause: and

*Provided further:* That the present Trustees of the County Schools remain in office until their present terms expires.

**§ 2. Reports of County Treasurer—Minutes of Meeting.**

—That at such annual mass meeting in each district the Trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper, which report, together with the minutes of the mass meeting of electors, shall be forwarded by the Secretary of the meeting to the County Board and filed for record in its office.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 567.****AN ACT to Amend Section 2219, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to the Office of Master, so as to Provide for Said Office in Florence County.**

**Section 1. Sec. 2219, Code 1922, Vol. III Amended—Master in Florence County.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2219 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, by striking out in line eight and line nine the following words, "Except Florence County in which County the duties of such office are devolved on the Probate Judge," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows: Section 2219 The office of Referee, and the practice of referring cases to Referers, as provided in the Code of Procedure, shall not exist or be used in the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Barnwell, Berkeley, Charleston, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter and Kershaw. In the County of Charleston there shall be two Masters, and in each of the other counties one Master. The Master shall hold his office under the appointment of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and shall qualify: *Provided*, The Master of Dorchester County shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Senator from said county: *Provided, further*, That should a vacancy occur in the office of Probate Judge in Orangeburg County the Master shall perform the duties of such office until the vacancy can be filled at the next ensuing general election. In the Counties of Berkeley and Dorchester the Masters shall attend at their respective Court Houses at least twice in each week for the transaction of business.

§ 2. . This Act shall take effect January 1st, 1925.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be. and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

## No. 568.

**AN ACT to Amend that Section of the Criminal Code of 1922 Which Conforms to Section 912 of the Criminal Code of 1912, Relating to the Overloading and Confinement of Animals on Railroad Cars so as to Extend the Time Limit.**

**Section 1. Sec. 561, Code 1922, Vol. II (Criminal Laws) Amended—Period of Confinement of Animals During Transportation by Rail.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend that Section of the 1922 Criminal Code which corresponds to Section 912 of the Criminal Code of 1912, by striking out of said Section on line three the words twenty-eight and inserting in lieu thereof the words thirty-six so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

Section: No railroad company, in the carrying or transportation of animals, shall overload the cars, nor permit the animals to be confined in cars for a longer period than thirty-six consecutive hours, without unloading the same for rest, water and feeding, for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented from so unloading by storm or other accidental causes beyond the control of such railroad company. In estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest on connecting roads from which they are received shall be included; it being the intent of this Chapter to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the period of thirty-six hours, except upon contingencies hereinbefore stated. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed, watered, and sheltered during such rest by the owner or person having the custody thereof, or, in case of his default in so doing, then by the railroad company transporting the same, at the expense of the owner or person in custody thereof; and the said company, shall in such case, have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of such animals authorized by this Chapter. Any company, owner, or custodian of such animals, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section, shall, for each and every such offense, be liable for and forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, in any Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided, however,* That when animals shall be carried in

cars in which they can and do have proper food, water, space, and opportunity for rest, the foregoing provisions in regard to their being unloaded shall not apply.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 569.**

**AN ACT to Provide a Capitation Road Tax in Horry County.**

**Section 1. Road Tax in Horry County—Exemptions—Time of Payment—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, both inclusive, in the County of Horry, shall be required annually to pay a capitation road tax of three dollars, on or before the 31st day of December of each year, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of congregations, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and of the United States, and persons who served in the late war between the States, which capitation tax must be paid by the person subject thereto to the County Treasurer, and on payment of same a receipt shall be issued showing the date, amount and purpose for which paid, and signed by the person collecting same: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two reputable physicians.

*Provided*, That it is the intention of this Act that the capitation road tax herein is to be paid in advance for the year following, and that the capitation road tax for the year 1924 shall be paid on or before the first day of May, 1924, and the payment that shall be made on or before the 31st day of December, 1924, shall apply to the road of 1925, and each payment thereafter likewise. And that the sums collected as capitation road tax from each township shall be used and spent in that township solely.



**§ 2. Labor in Lieu of Payment—Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Fee of Magistrate.**—That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of paying said capitation road tax, may perform six days labor of ten hours each on the highways, five days of which shall be performed by or before October 15th in each and every year, and that any person who shall elect to perform said work in lieu of paying said capitation tax shall be furnished by overseer of his road a certificate setting forth the fact that he has worked full time, and the filing of said certificate with the County Treasurer and the receipt of the latter therefor, shall be satisfaction of said tax or labor, and any failure to pay said road tax or perform such labor shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten and not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, out of which fine the Magistrate shall be allowed to retain two dollars as compensation for his services therein.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 570.**

**AN ACT to Require all Ferry Boats Operated in Georgetown County to Carry an Oar for Propelling the Flat Used, and to Provide for a Chain or Other Safe-Guard When Vehicles are Taken on for Transportation.**

**Section 1. Ferry Flats in Georgetown County to be Provided with Oars—Safeguards for Vehicles.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Each and every ferry owner or keeper or operator in the County of Georgetown shall provide and carry on his ferry flat or flats at least two oars sufficient to propel the said flat in case same is needed, and when receiving vehicles at the landing to have and place across the end of said flat sufficient chain or other safeguard.

**§ 2. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Proviso.—**

Any owner, keeper or operator who violates Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten days or more than thirty days for each offense: *Provided*, That one-half of said fine shall go to the informer.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 571.****AN ACT to Abolish the Office of County Supervisor for Florence County and to Devolve the Duties of Said Office on the Governing Commission of Said County.**

**Section 1. Office of County Supervisor Abolished in Florence County—Duties Devolved.—**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after approval of this Act by the Governor the office of County Supervisor for Florence County be and the same is hereby abolished and all the duties pertaining to said office shall devolve upon the Governing Commission of said County and the said Governing Commission shall perform all the duties now provided for by law on the County Supervisor without extra compensation.

**§ 2.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 572.**

**AN ACT to Require all Custodians of Public Funds of the County of Darlington to Deposit all Public Funds in One Bank and to Require the Said Bank in Which Said Funds Are Deposited to Execute Bond With Good and Sufficient Surety to the County of Darlington as Security for Said Deposit and to Require all Loans to Said County to be Made by Competitive Bids.**

**Section 1. Deposit of Public Funds of Darlington County—Bond.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act all public funds of the County of Darlington shall be deposited by the custodian or custodians of such public fund or funds in one single bank or banking institution within the said County who shall execute a bond with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the County Attorney, which said bond shall be conditioned to pay to the County of Darlington any sum or sums together with any interest, loss or damage that may be suffered by the County of Darlington by reason of the failure of said bank or banking institution or the refusal of said bank or banking institution to keep the said funds safely and repay the same with any accrued interest.

**§ 2. Competitive Bids for Loans—Notice.**—That on and after the approval of this Act no loans shall be negotiated for any sum or sums of money by any public officer or officers of the County of Darlington except upon the competitive bids from reliable and responsible bidders, which said bids shall be made after due advertisement and notice in the newspapers in the County of Darlington of not less than fifteen days and by notices mailed to each bank or banking institution within the said County.

**§ 3. Penalty for Violation.**—Any public officer within the County of Darlington who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the terms and provisions of this Act shall be guilty of misconduct in office and it shall be the duty of the Governor upon the fact being made known to him to remove said officer or officers summarily from office.

**§ 4.** All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 573.**

**AN ACT to Require the Election of School Trustees of School District Nos. 14, 24 and 32 of Kershaw County.**

**Section 1. Petition for Election of School Trustees in Some Districts of Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon a petition of one-half of the qualified electors in the following school districts in Kershaw County, to wit, numbers 14, 24 and 32, for an election of school trustees in the respective school districts, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to order said election to be held as hereinafter provided, said petition to be filed with the County Board of Education before April 1st of any year in which a vacancy shall occur on the Board of Trustees of the respective school districts.

§ 2. **Notice of Election—Voters.**—It shall be the duty of the Board of Education upon receiving the aforesaid petition to fix a date for holding said election and give three weeks notice of said election by publishing the same in a newspaper circulated in Kershaw County and by posting notice of same in at least three public places. That at said election only qualified electors shall be permitted to vote.

§ 3. **Managers.**—It shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint managers to prepare ballots and receive the returns and to declare the results of said election.

§ 4. **Nominations—Proviso.**—The County Board of Education is hereby permitted to designate a day sometime previous to the election herein, provided for the purpose of the citizens of the said school district to have a meeting and nominate candidates to run in said election, and there shall be at least two candidates for each vacancy to be filled: *Provided*, That should the district be unable to get more nominees than the vacancy to be filled, then the meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates shall be deemed and considered an election and the persons nominated shall be appointed trustees to fill the then existing vacancies.

§ 5. **Election Expenses.**—The expenses of said election shall be paid from the school fund of the respective district.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 574.**

**AN ACT Relating to the Survivor and Survivors of Firms and Partnerships.**

**Section 1. Surviving Partner to File Statement with Probate Judge—Time—Contents—Proviso.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Survivor or Survivors of every firm or partnership shall within Twenty (20) days after the death of any member of such firm or partnership, file with the Judge of Probate, having jurisdiction of the estate of such deceased member a sworn statement in writing showing the assets and liabilities of said firm or partnership in detail: *Provided, That the Judge of Probate may for good cause shown, enlarge the time for the filing of such statement.*

§ 2. **Enforcement.**—That the Judge of Probate having jurisdiction shall have the same power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Act as he has with reference to the returns of Executors and Administrators.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 575.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a Capitation Tax on Dogs in the County of Florence.**

**Section 1. Annual Tax on Dogs in Florence County—Listing—Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied on all dogs six months old or older, in the County of Florence, an annual tax of one (\$1.00) dollar, said property to be listed at the same time and like manner as other personal property is listed, and the tax to be collected at the same time that the other taxes are collected.

**§ 2. Secs. 351 and 352, Code, 1922, Vol. III, Inapplicable.**—That Sections 351 and 352 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, shall not apply to the County of Florence.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 576.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 4473 of the Civil Code of Laws 1922, Volume 3, Relating to Special Elections and Issue of Municipal Bonds by Exempting the Town of Bamberg From the Provisions Thereof.**

**Section 1. Sec. (4473) Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Limit of Bonded Debt of Town of Bamberg.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4473 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, by striking out of said Section all after the word "town" on line fourteen, so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4473. It shall be the duty of the municipal authorities of any incorporated city or town in this State, upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of said city or town, as shown by its tax books, to order a special election in any such city or town for the purpose of issuing bonds for the purchasing, repairing or improving of city or town hall, or park or grounds therefor, markets and guardhouse; enlarging, extending or establishing electric light plants or other lights, or waterworks or sewerage; erecting, repairing or altering school buildings, fire protection purposes, improvement of streets and side-walks or any corporate purposes set forth in said petition: *Provided*, That in exercising the powers conferred by this Section and other Sections authorizing the issuance of bonds,

the city or town shall observe the limitations applicable to such city or town, imposed by the Constitution of South Carolina, upon the amount of bonded indebtedness of cities and towns.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 577.**

**AN ACT to Make Each School District in Marlboro County a Township and a Tax District, and to Require School Trustees to Perform the Duties of Tax Assessors.**

**Section 1. Township Lines of Marlboro County Abolished—School Districts Made Tax Districts—Changes in Levies.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all township lines as heretofore existing in Marlboro County are hereby abolished, and each school district in said County is hereby declared to be a township and tax district. There shall be no change in the lines of the tax levy in any school district after the first day of July in any Calendar year.

§ 2. **Duties of Assessors Devolved on School Trustees.**—That after the first of January, 1925, the school trustees in each school district in Marlboro County shall be the Board of Tax Assessors, and shall perform all the duties, have all the authority and receive the compensation heretofore provided for the Board of Tax Assessors.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 578.**

**AN ACT to Require the Auditor of Georgetown County to Keep a Separate Book for the Listing of Road Tax and Poll Tax, and to Provide for the Return of Executions Thereof.**

**Section 1. County Auditor of Georgetown County to Make Separate Lists of Road and Poll Taxes.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Auditor of Georgetown County is hereby required to provide an abstract book in duplicate for the listing of road taxes and one for the listing of poll taxes, which taxes shall be listed in these duplicate abstract books separate from other taxes, and the duplicate turned over to the Treasurer for collection of same.

**§ 2. Returns of Sheriff on Tax Executions.**—When executions are placed in the hands of the Sheriff for delinquent taxes herein provided for, and other delinquent taxes herein provided for by law, he shall, within ninety days from receipt of said executions, make a return on same to the County Commissioners of Georgetown County and file a copy with the County Treasurer, showing what disposition has been made of the executions placed in his hands for collection.

**§ 3. Penalty Upon Sheriff for Violation.**—The failure of the Sheriff to comply with Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall be deemed malfeasance in Office, and upon satisfactory evidence to the County Board of Commissioners that he has failed to comply, they are hereby authorized to report the same to the Governor, who shall suspend said Sheriff pending an investigation of the charges preferred by the said County Commissioners.

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 5.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 579.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 4549-12 of Volume III, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to Municipal Taxes, in Order to Supply Parts of Acts Omitted Therefrom, and to Revise the Same.**

**Section 1. Sec. (4549), Code, 1922, Vol. III Amended—Municipal Taxes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4549-12 of Volume III,



of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out said Section, and submitting in lieu and stead thereof, the following, to wit:

(4549) 12. The said Town Council shall have power to impose by ordinance, published at least twenty days, an annual tax in such amount as in the discretion of the said Town Council may be necessary for corporate purposes, not exceeding, however, two (2) per cent. of the assessed value thereof, on all real estate lying within the corporate limits of said city or town, and all personal property within the same, including bonds and stocks of banks and insurance companies and other corporations, the real estate of churches and school associations from which such churches and school associations draw a revenue or which are intended to be rented out for such purpose, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of this State. Such tax shall be levied by the town authorities on the property within the corporate limits as assessed for taxation for County and State purposes. The said Council shall also have power to provide for the payment of a penalty not exceeding fifteen (15) per cent. of the taxes so levied for nonpayment of the said taxes when due, payable when the said taxes become delinquent; and the taxes so levied and also the penalty, shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which the said tax is levied until paid, paramount to all other liens except the lien for county and State taxes; and for the purpose of collecting the same, the said City or Town Council shall have the power to enforce the payment of all such taxes and penalties levied and provided for, under the authority of this article against the property of defaulters, to the same extent, and substantially in the same manner, as is provided by law for collection of State and County taxes and penalties, except that executions to enforce the payment of the said taxes and penalties due the said city or town shall be issued under the seal of the corporation by the Clerk thereof, and directed to the Chief of Police, or any other officer designated by the City or Town Council for that purpose; and except, further, that all sales under and by virtue of such executions shall take place in front of the City or Town Hall or other public place designated by ordinance in such city or town. The said Clerk and the said Chief of Police, or other officer so designated as aforesaid, shall be allowed the same fees and costs in the enforcement of such executions, and for sales

thereunder as are allowed, respectively, to the County Treasurer and Sheriff, which fees and costs shall be enforceable and collectible in the same manner as fees and costs under county and State tax executions and on sales thereunder. In addition to the annual tax authorized under this Section, the City Council shall have the right to levy such further annual tax as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds issued by said city or town and to create the necessary sinking funds for the redemption of said bonds at their respective maturities. All such additional taxes as have heretofore been levied for the purpose of paying interest on bonds and creating sinking funds are hereby validated in all respects: *Provided*, That the Town of Bamberg shall include the levy for the health and drainage district, in the per cent allowed under the provisions of this Section. *Provided, further*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to prevent any city or town, the fiscal year of which differs from the fiscal year of the State, from enforcing payment of its taxes and penalties and executions therefor, according to the fiscal year of such city or town.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with, or repugnant to this Act, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 580.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section (4549) of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of 1922 Providing for the Levy by Municipal Corporations of Annual Municipal Taxes.**

**Section 1. Sec. (4549), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Municipal Taxes—Proviso as to City of Spartanburg.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section (4549) of the Code of Laws of 1922, (Volume 3) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section (4549)":

"Section (4549): Said Council shall have power to impose, by ordinance, published at least twenty days, an annual tax not exceed-

ing one and one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) per cent. in cities containing over five thousand inhabitants, and not over two (2%) per cent. in towns containing between one thousand and five thousand inhabitants of the assessed value thereof on all real estate lying within the corporate limits of said city or town, and all personal property within the same including bonds and stocks of banks, and insurance companies and other corporations, the real estate of churches and school associations from which said churches and school associations draw a revenue, or which are intended to be rented out for such purpose, except such as is exempt from taxation under the constitution and laws of this State: *Provided*, That the City Council of the City of Spartanburg shall have power to impose by such ordinance an additional annual tax of not exceeding ten and one-half ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills, on the assessed value of such property within its limits. Such tax shall be levied by the city or town authorities on the property within the corporate limits, as assessed for taxation for county and state purposes. The said Council shall also have power to provide for the payment of penalty not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent. of the taxes so levied for the non-payment of said taxes when due, payable when the said taxes become delinquent; and the taxes so levied, and also the said penalties shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which the said tax is levied until paid, paramount to all other liens, except the lien for county and state taxes; and for the purpose of collecting same the said city or town council shall have the power to enforce the payment of all such taxes and penalties, levied and provided for under the authority of this Article against the property of defaulters, to the same extent, and substantially in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of State and County taxes and penalties: except that execution to enforce the payment of said taxes and penalties due the said city or town shall be issued under the seal of the corporation by the Clerk thereof, and directed to the Chief of Police, or any other officer designated by the city or town council for that purpose; and except further, that all sales under and by virtue of such executions shall take place in front of the city or town hall, or other public place designated by ordinance in such city or town. The said clerk and the said Chief of Police, or other officer so designated as aforesaid, shall be allowed the same fees and costs in the enforcement of such executions and for sales thereunder, as are allowed respectively to the County Trea-

suror and Sheriff, which fees and costs shall be enforceable and collectible in the same manner as fees and costs under County and State tax executions, and on sales thereunder. In addition to the annual tax authorized under this Section such city and town council shall have the right to levy such further annual tax as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds issued by the said city or town and to create the necessary sinking funds for the redemption of said bonds at their respective maturities. *Provided*, That the Town of Bamberg shall include the levy for the health and drainage district in the per cent allowed under the provisions of this Section.

**§ 2. Repealing Clause—Act (1922, XXXII Stats. 922) Repealed.**—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith (including Act No. 516 approved March 15, 1922), are hereby repealed.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 581.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Chester County,' Approved the 26th day of February, 1920, by Fixing the Salary of the Chairman of the County Board of Directors," Approved the First Day of March, A. D. 1923, so as to Increase the Salaries of the Members of the Board of Directors.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 81), Amended—Compensation of County Board of Directors of Chester County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Chester County,' Approved the 26th Day of February, 1920, by Fixing the Salary of the Chairman of the County Board of Directors," approved the First Day of March, A. D. 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars on lines 7 and 8 of "Section 3" thereof inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Hundred

(\$500.00)," so that said "Section 3" when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. The said Board of County Directors shall elect from their number a Chairman, upon whom may be devolved by the Board, in his discretion, such executive and official duties as it may deem advisable. That the Chairman of said Board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720.00) Dollars per annum, and that each of the other members of said Board shall receive the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per annum. That each member of said Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond secured by a duly licensed surety company to be approved by the Clerk of Court, payable to the County, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. The premiums on said bond shall be paid out of the ordinary fund of the county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 582.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Special Board of Assessors for the Purpose of Assessing and Equalizing the Property in Chester School District, Defining the Duty of Said Board and Providing for Appeals Therefrom.**

**Section 1. Board of Assessors in School District No. 1, Chester County—Appointment—Powers.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be a special Board of Assessors for the Chester School District, Chester County, to consist of two discreet resident freeholders of the said district, one of whom shall be appointed by the City Council of Chester and the other by the Board of Trustees of the Chester School District. This Board of Assessors shall have all the duties, powers, privileges and functions as are now devolved by law upon the Board of Township Assessors for Chester Township as far as

the said duties, powers, privileges and functions relate to the assignment and valuation of property, real and personal, located within the confines of the Chester School District, regardless of whether the property be within or without the City limits of the City of Chester. The duties of the Board of Township Assessors for Chester Township shall be confined to the property in Chester Township lying outside the limits of the Chester School District.

**§ 2. Compensation.**—The said Board of Assessors as herein provided for appointment, shall receive for their services such compensation as may be fixed by City Council of Chester and the County Board of Directors, one-half of such compensation to be paid by the City of Chester and the other one-half to be paid by the County of Chester.

**§ 3. Appeals.**—Any property that said Board shall raise from its present assessment notice of same shall be given to the person so affected and such person shall have the same right of appeal from such assessment as is now provided for by law.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 583.**

**AN ACT to Amend the Provisions of Articles VIII and IX of Chapter LI of Volume 3 of the Code of 1922, Relating to Commission Form of Government in Cities, by Providing for the Automatic Entry Into the Next Highest Class of Any City Which, Having Heretofore Adopted Said Form of Government, or Which May Hereafter Adopt the Same, Shall Have Attained, or Shall Hereafter Attain, the Requisite Population for Eligibility Thereto.**

**Section 1. Chapter LI, Code, 1922, Vol. III Amended—Change of Class of City Under Commission Form of Government—Municipal Officers—Certificate to be Filed.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Articles VIII and IX of Chapter LI, Vol. 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be amended by providing for the automatic entry into the next highest class of any city which has heretofore adopted, or may hereafter adopt, the Commission form of Government, and shall have attained, or shall hereafter attain, the requisite population for eligibility thereto by adding after Section 4750, two Sections to be known respectively as Section (4750-a) and Section (4750-b), and to read as follows:

“Section (4750-a): Any City which has heretofore adopted the Commission Form of Government in the Class to which it was then eligible under the classification on the basis of population as provided in Articles VIII and IX of this Chapter, and any City which may hereafter so adopt said form of Government, and which thereafter shall have attained, or shall attain, by the last preceding published United States Census heretofore or hereafter made, the population requisite for eligibility to the next highest class as defined in Articles VIII and IX of this Chapter, shall thereupon automatically enter the said next highest class, and become organized thereunder in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding Sections.”

“Section (4750-b): All Officers of any such City in Office at the time of its entry into the next highest class shall continue in Office until the expiration of the respective terms, for which they are elected, and, at the next succeeding general election for Mayor in any such City, there shall be elected a sufficient additional number of Councilmen to complete the number to which said City may be entitled under the newly entered class, until which time the Mayor and Councilmen in office at the time of entrance into the new class, shall be competent to and shall discharge all duties imposed by Law on the Council of cities in the newly entered class; for all other purposes, the organization of such city in the new class shall be deemed complete upon the filing with the Secretary of State by the Mayor and Councilmen of such city, a certificate setting forth that the said city was theretofore organized under the Commission Form of Government in the class applicable to its then population, and that, by the last preceding United States Census, the population of such city makes it eligible to, such next highest class.”

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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No. 584.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1548 Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to the Commutation Road Tax of Georgetown County by Exempting Therefrom Citizens of Towns and Cities in Said County.**

**Section 1. Sec. (1548), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Exemptions from Commutation Tax in Georgetown County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1548 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso:

*Provided*, That all citizens who reside in the City of Georgetown or the Town of Andrews and who is liable to street duty in said city or town shall not be liable or pay the commutation tax provided for in this Section so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1548. That all able-bodied male persons, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, both inclusive, in the County of Georgetown, shall be required annually to pay a capitation road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars on or before the 31st day of December of each year, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and of the United States, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, which capitation tax must be paid by the person subject thereto to the County Treasurer, and on payment of the same a receipt shall be issued showing the date, amount and purpose for which paid, and signed by the person collecting the same: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians: *Provided*, That all persons who are liable for road duty in said County as is provided for by law, in lieu of paying said Commutation road tax may perform six (6) days' labor of ten (10) hours each on the highways: *Provided*, That all citizens who reside in the City of Georgetown or the



Town of Andrews and who is liable to street duty in said city or town shall not be liable or pay the commutation tax provided for in this Section.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 585.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 473, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Fix the Compensation of the County Board of Equalization for Kershaw County.**

**Section 1. Sec. (473), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Compensation of County Board of Equalization in Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 473, Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By adding at the end of the said Section a proviso as follows: "*Provided*, That in Kershaw County the compensation shall be five (\$5.00) dollars per day and five cents (\$0.05) per mile for necessary travel"; so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows: (473) The members of the County Board of Equalization of the various counties of this State shall each receive as a compensation for their service the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually engaged and five cents per mile for necessary travel, the number of days charged for in any one year not exceeding five, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed ten: *Provided*, That in Greenville County such compensation may be charged for not exceeding ten days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed twenty: *Provided, further*, That in the County of Berkeley the members of the said Board shall receive as compensation for their services three (\$3.00) dollars each per day for the time actually spent in attending the duties of said Board, together with a mileage fee of ten cents per mile one way for the distance necessary to be traveled by each member in getting from his home or place of business to the Court by most direct route. *Provided*, That in Kershaw County the compensation shall be five (\$5.00) dollars per day and five cents (\$0.05) per mile for necessary travel.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 586.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Trustees in School Districts Numbers 30 and 45 in Aiken County.**

**Section 1. Election of School Trustees in School Districts Nos. 30 and 45 of Aiken County—Notice—Conduct of Election—Managers.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of Education of Aiken County is hereby authorized and required to order an election in School Districts Numbers 30 and 45 in Aiken County to be held not later than June 1, 1924, and every year thereafter when the term, or terms, of any School Trustees shall expire, said election to be held on two weeks' notice to fill the vacancies existing on the Board of Trustees for said school districts. Said election shall be held and conducted under the rules and regulations now governing the Democratic primary of this State, and the County Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized and required to appoint managers for the said election who shall canvass the returns and declare the results of said election.

§ 2. **Vacancies.**—It shall further be the duty of the Superintendent of Education, and he is hereby authorized and required to fill any subsequent vacancy in said school district that may occur on the Board of Trustees by an election which shall be held within twenty (20) days after such vacancy occurs in the manner prescribed in the preceding Section of this Act.

§ 3. **Qualifications of Trustees.**—That no person, or persons, shall be eligible for Trustee of said School District unless he or she resides within the said District.

§ 4. **County Superintendent of Education to Appoint Person Elected.**—That the Superintendent of Education is hereby forbidden to make any appointments to fill said vacancies until after the election is held, and he is hereby required to appoint as said

Trustee the person, or persons, selected in the election hereinabove provided for.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 587.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of Commutation Tax in Lexington County, and to Fix the Punishment for the Nonpayment Thereof.**

**Section 1. Commutation Tax in Lexington County—Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all male persons in Lexington County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five, except as hereinafter exempted, shall pay an annual commutation tax of three (\$3.00) dollars per annum, which shall become due and payable at the same time as other County taxes are now due and payable, and shall be collected by the same officers collecting other taxes at the same time and place, and credited and spent on section of road from which it is collected.

§ 2. **Exemptions.**—The following persons shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 1 hereof: Ministers of the Gospel, teachers actively engaged in teaching, students actually in attendance upon some school, and those persons shall be exempt who are not physically able to perform ordinary labor: *Provided*, That no person shall be exempt from the provisions herein on the ground of disability except those who furnish a certificate of physical disability signed by a registered physician of Lexington County.

§ 3. **Person Liable Failing to Pay Subject to Fine and Imprisonment.**—That any person or persons failing, refusing or neglecting to pay the commutation tax herein provided for, shall be liable and subject for each and every failure to do so, to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, or imprisonment of not less than five (5) days, nor more than twenty (20) days, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts not consistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 588.**

**AN ACT to Name and Fix Voting Precincts in Horry County.**

**Section 1. New Precincts in Horry County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The voting precincts of Horry County shall remain as now provided by law, except there shall be established a precinct to be known as Norton Precinct, at or near Norton School House, and a precinct to be known as Oakdale Precinct, at or near Oakdale Church, and a precinct at Rehobeth School House, a Precinct to be known as Rehobeth Precinct.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 589.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Valuation, Assessment and Return of all Property for Taxation in the County of Clarendon.**

**Section 1. Appointment of Assessors in Clarendon County—Duties—Compensation—Terms.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be appointed in each School District in the County of Clarendon one freeholder therein by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Clarendon County Delegation in the General Assembly, or a majority thereof, and the term of office of each shall be co-terminal with that of the Governor appointing them and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified and their duties shall be within their respective school dis-

tricts, the same as the duties heretofore imposed by the existing law upon the Township Boards of Assessors in said county within their respective Townships, which Boards are hereby abolished; and the said School District Assessors shall together constitute the County Board of Equalization of said county, and as such will perform the duties imposed thereupon, by Section 469 of Article XIII of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922. And, *Provided, further*, That such School District Assessors, when so appointed by the Governor, shall receive as compensation for their services upon the filing of their report to the County Board of Assessors, the sum of four (\$4.00) dollars for each and every day actually engaged in the discharge of their duty not to exceed ten days in any one calendar year, unless more time be actually necessary and specifically authorized by the Clarendon County Delegation; and, *Provided, further*, That the tenure of office of such Assessors shall be at the pleasure of the Governor and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 590.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Location and Names of Voting Precincts in Chester County.**

**Section 1. Colvin's Springs Precinct, Chester County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The location and names of voting precincts in the County of Chester shall remain as now provided for by law except there shall be an additional voting precinct to be known as Colvin's Springs, Blackstock Township.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 591.**

**AN ACT to Amend the Fifth Subdivision of Section 11, of Chapter VII, of the Code of Laws of 1922, by Further Defining Drugs and Non-Alcoholic Drinks.**

**Section 1. Sec. (398), Code, 1922, Vol. II, (Criminal Laws) Amended—Adulteration of Non-Alcoholic Drinks.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the fifth subdivision of Section 11 of Chapter VII, Code of Laws of 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of the fifth subdivision on page 128 of Volume 2 of the Code of Laws of 1922, as follows:

“Non-alcoholic drink shall be deemed to be adulterated: (1) If it contains any boric acid or borate, salicylic acid or salicylate, formaldehyde, hydrofluoric acid or fluoride, fluoborate, fluosilicate, or other fluorine compound, dulcin, glucin, saccharin, betanaphthol, hydronaphthol, abrastol, asaprol, compound of copper, pyroligneous acid, uncertified coal-tar dye, saponin derived from soap bark, or other substance deleterious or injurious to health; so that said subdivision, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“If it contains any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient, which may render such article injurious to health: *Provided*, That when in the preparation of food products for shipment they are preserved by an external application, applied in such a manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically, or by maceration in water, or otherwise, and directions for the removal of said preservative shall be printed on the covering or the package, the provisions of this Section shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption. Non-alcoholic drink shall be deemed to be adulterated: (1) If it contain any boric acid or borate, salicylic acid or salicylate, formaldehyde, hydrofluoric acid or fluoride, fluoborate, fluosilicate, or other fluorine compound, dulcin, glucin, saccharin, betanaphthol, abrastol, asaprol, compound of copper, pyroligneous acid, uncertified coal-tar dye, saponin derived from soap bark, or other substance deleterious or injurious to health.”

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 592.****AN ACT to Amend Section 500 Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to Reports by County Treasurers to County Commissioners, so as to Further Define the Report to be Made by the County Treasurer of Marion County.**

**Section 1. Sec. (500), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Reports of County Treasurer of Marion County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 500 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That in the County of Marion the County Treasurer of said County shall on the last day of each month make a report to the County Commissioners, showing all moneys received and to what fund same is placed, and the amounts paid from each fund, and what amount remains in his hands apportioned to each fund, and any anticipated funds to be received by him to be credited to any special fund, said report to be a full itemized statement showing all moneys received and disbursed"; so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 500: The County Treasurer shall, on the first and fifteenth days of each month, report to the County Board of Commissioners of his County the amount of funds collected for and on account of the County and the character of such funds. He shall, on the fifteenth day of each month, report to the County Superintendent of Education the amount of collections and disbursements made by him for the month on account of poll tax and all other school funds. That the reports required by law to be made by the County Treasurer of Chesterfield County on the first Monday of each month to the County Commissioners shall show the amount of ordinary funds, road funds, special funds and school funds on hand, respectively. That the report shall show the amount of school funds on hand for each district and the amount, if any, unapportioned and the amount of road fund for each township. That it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to make a monthly report to the County Board of Commissioners of the said County of all moneys received or paid out by him and all moneys on hand, said report to be made on the last day of each and every month in conformity with the report made by the said County Treasurer to the Comptroller General: *Provided*, That in the County of Marion the

County Treasurer of said County shall, on the last day of each month, make a report to the County Commissioners, showing all moneys received and to what fund same is placed, and the amounts paid from each fund, and what amount remains in his hands apportioned to each fund, and any anticipated funds to be received by him to be credited to any special fund, said report to be a full itemized statement showing all moneys received and disbursed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 593.**

**AN ACT Authorizing the Clerk of Court of Greenville County, South Carolina, to Appoint Two Bailiffs and a Court Crier, and to Pay the Expenses of Said Court Crier and Bailiffs and Any Other Expenses Incident to the Holding of the County Court in Greenville County.**

**Section 1. Bailiffs of County Court, Greenville County—Payment of Expenses of Court.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Clerk of Court of Greenville County, South Carolina, be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to employ a Court Crier and two Bailiffs for the County Court of Greenville County at an expense of not exceeding two (\$2.00) dollars per day each for each day's service actually rendered in said Court, and to pay any other necessary expense or expenses of said Court while the said Court is in session.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 594.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 470 Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Fix the Compensation of the Township Assessors for Kershaw County.**



**Section 1. Sec. (470), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—  
Compensation of Township Assessors in Kershaw County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 470 of Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a proviso at the end of the said Section as follows: "*Provided, further, That the Township Assessors of Kershaw County shall receive a compensation of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for each day actually employed in performing their duties, and mileage at five (5c) cents per mile each way for travel actually performed. But, the limitations on the number of days allowed as above set forth in this Section shall apply to Kershaw County.*" So that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

(470) That the Township Assessors and City Board of Assessors of the various counties and towns and cities of the State shall each receive as a compensation for their service, the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed, not to exceed three days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed five: *Provided, That in those townships or tax districts in which is situated an incorporated town, or city of one thousand and less than five thousand inhabitants, they shall be paid for not exceeding five days; and in those townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city or manufacturing community of four thousand and less than ten thousand, they shall be paid for not exceeding ten days; and in those townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city of ten thousand inhabitants or more they shall be paid for not exceeding thirty days: Provided, further, That no per diem shall be paid unless accompanied by the affidavit of such members giving the number of days actually employed, and by certificate of the County Auditor to the effect that such member has fully performed all the duties required by this Article and the Chairman of all townships: Provided, further, That in Hampton County the said Board of Township Assessors shall each receive as compensation for his services, any performance of the duties devolving upon them as such Assessors, two (\$2.00) dollars per day, without mileage, for each day actually employed in the performance of their duties not exceeding three days in each year; and the members of the said Board of Equalization shall each*

receive three dollars per day for each day employed in the performance of their duties as such Equalization Board for not exceeding three days in each year, in addition to the time employed with the Board of Assessors: *Provided*, That no per diem of any member of said Board shall be paid unless a statement of the claim shall be presented, showing the number of days actually employed, accompanied by the affidavit of the claimant to the effect that such number of days have been employed in the performance of their duties and by a certificate of the County Auditor to the same effect: *Provided, further*, That the special Board of Assessors for the City of Greenville shall each receive as compensation for his services the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, not to exceed sixty days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed ninety. Said Board may employ a Clerk, who shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, not exceeding the periods last above mentioned, and an Appraiser, who shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually employed, not exceeding the periods last above mentioned: *Provided, further*, That the Township Assessors for Kershaw County shall receive a compensation of five dollars per day for each day actually employed in performing their duties, and mileage at five cents per mile each way for travel actually performed. But, the limitations on the number of days allowed as above set forth in this Section shall apply to Kershaw County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 595.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Exemption of County and Township Taxes for Cotton, Woolen, Rubber, Pottery, Pulp, Leather, Soap and Hardwood Manufacturing Establishments or Any Addition to Any Said Manufacturing Establishments in the Sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars Which Shall be Built in the County of Oconee for a Period of Five Years.**

**Section 1. Certain New Manufacturies in Oconee County**

**to be Exempt from Local Taxes for Five Years.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all cotton, woolen, rubber, pottery, pulp, leather, soap and hardwood manufacturing establishments which shall be built or be in the course of construction within Oconee County within the space of five years after the passage of this Act, or any addition to any such manufacturing establishment in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars or more, which shall have for its purpose the manufacture of cotton, woolen, rubber, pottery, pulp, leather, soap or hardwood materials, shall be exempt from all County and Township taxes for a period of five years from the time it would become liable for such taxes.

§ 2. That all Act or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 596.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Capitation Tax on Dogs in Lexington County, and Prescribe the Application of the Proceeds Derived Therefrom.**

**Section 1. Capitation Dog Tax in Lexington County—Listing—Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied on all dogs, irrespective of age, in Lexington County, an annual tax of one (\$1.00) dollar each, said property to be listed at the same time and in like manner as other personal property is now listed, and the tax thereon to be collected at the same time and place as other property taxes are now collected.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—All taxes collected in pursuance with this Act shall be credited to the respective school districts in Lexington County, from which the same shall be collected, to be used in support of the schools of the district.

§ 3. **Reports of Trustees—Proviso.**—It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the several school districts in Lexington County to report to the County Auditor on or before the first day of March,

each and every year, the number of dogs owned in their respective districts, in accordance with the terms of this Act: *Provided*, That such report on the part of the Trustees shall not relieve the owners of dogs from making an assessment of their property mentioned herein.

§ 4. **Secs. (351) and (352), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Inapplicable.**—That Section 351 and 352 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, shall not apply to the County of Lexington.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1925.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 597.**

**AN ACT to Change the Term of Office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Horry County From Two to Four Years.**

**Section 1. Terms of Office of County Auditor and County Treasurer of Horry County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The term of office of the County Treasurer and County Auditor of Horry County shall be four years each, commencing with the expiration of the term of office of the present County Auditor and County Treasurer of Horry County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its' approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 598.**

**AN ACT to Provide the Terms and the Salaries of Certain Officers in Marlboro County**

**Section 1. Term of County Auditor, Marlboro County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Car-

olina: That after the expiration of the present term of the Auditor of Marlboro County the next term shall end on the 1st day of January, 1931, and each term thereafter shall be for four years.

§ 2. **Term of Supervisor, Marlboro County.**—That after the expiration of the present term of the Supervisor of Marlboro County, each term thereafter shall be for four years.

§ 3. **Compensation of County Auditor and County Treasurer.**—The salaries of the Auditor and the Treasurer of Marlboro County shall be two thousand, four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum each, one-third to be paid by the county and two-thirds by the State.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 599.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section Four of An Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Sinking Fund and Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County and to Define its Duties," Approved Nineteenth Day of February, A. D. 1908, by Providing for an Annual Salary of the Chairman of a Sinking Fund Commission.**

**Section 1. Act (1908, XXV Stats. 1412), Amended—Corporation of Chairman of Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to create a Sinking Fund and a Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County, and define its duties," approved nineteenth day of February, 1908, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "year" and before the word "that" on line ten (10) of Section 4 the following: "That the Chairman of said Commission shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly." Amend said Section further by inserting on line eleven (11) between the words "each" and "Commissioner" the words "of the other two." Amend further by striking out the

word "Commissioner" on line eleven (11) of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "Commissioners," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. That the Governor shall appoint three Commissioners, on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly for Cherokee County, who shall serve for two years, and who shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars each, payable to the County of Cherokee, the premium on which shall be paid from any funds in their hands; that said Commissioners shall make a detailed statement of their transactions for the past year, showing interest accrued, the amount that comes into their hands, amount paid out to the Circuit Judge at the first term of the Court of Sessions for the year; that the Chairman of said Commission shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly; that the compensation of each of the other two Commissioners shall be twenty-five dollars per annum, payable on the warrant of the Chairman of said Commission: *Provided*, That the payment of the per diem to the Sinking Fund Commission heretofore be, and the same is hereby, validated.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 600.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 2951, Volume III, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1922, so as to Make the Commutation Tax for Dorchester County Five Dollars Instead of Two Dollars, as Now Provided Therein.**

**Section 1. Sec. (2951), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Commutation Tax in Dorchester County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2951, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line six, between the words "Dorchester" and "dollars," the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so that when so amended, said Section shall read as follows: (2951) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, all persons who are liable to road duty in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways, shall,

in the Counties hereinafter named, be required to pay to the respective County Treasurers an annual commutation or road tax as follows: Anderson and Aiken Counties, one dollar; Orangeburg, two dollars; Dorchester, five dollars. The commutation road tax so collected shall be expended as nearly as possible in the township or parish from which collected. The said commutation or road tax shall be payable between the fifteenth day of October and the thirty-first day of December, of each year: *Provided*, That in the County of Orangeburg it shall be payable on or before the first day of March of each year.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 601.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 448 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1922 and Section 3758 of the Civil Code of Laws of 1922, Both Sections Referring to the Sale of Merchandise in Bulk by Further Defining What Constitutes Merchandise.**

**Section 1. Merchandise as Used in Code Provisions as to Bulk Sales Defined to Include Fixtures.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 448 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1922, and Section 3758 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, both Sections referring to the sale of merchandise in bulk, by adding after each Section the following proviso: *Provided*, That wherever the word “merchandise” appears in this Section it shall mean to include therein all fixtures as a part of the stock of merchandise.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 602.****AN ACT to Change the Voting Place from Raymond to Limestone High School Building in Orangeburg County.**

**Section 1. Change of Voting Precinct in Orangeburg County.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the passage of this Act, the voting place in Limestone Township, a polling precinct of Orangeburg County, is hereby changed to Limestone High School Building in said precinct, and all persons now entitled to vote in said precinct at Raymond are authorized to vote at Limestone High School Building, provided all other requirements are met with.

**§ 2.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 603.****AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize Townships in Fairfield County to Levy and Collect an Annual Tax to Supplement Any Other Tax Levied or Appropriation Made for Road Purposes in Said County," by Adding at the End of Section 3 of the Said Act, a Proviso Authorizing Township Commissions to Borrow Money in Anticipation of the Collection of the Said Tax.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII, Stats. 98), Amended—Township Commissions in Fairfield County May Borrow on Pledge of Tax.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize Townships in Fairfield County to levy and collect an annual tax to supplement any other tax levied or appropriation made for Road purposes in said County," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, be amended by adding at the end of Section 3 of the said Act the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided*, That in anticipation of the collection of the tax so levied as herein provided, the said Township Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money equal to the amount proposed to be raised by the said levy, and to pledge the tax to be raised and collected under



the provisions of this Act to secure the sum borrowed, so that Section 3 when so amended shall read as follows: "The tax so collected shall be paid out by the County Treasurer on warrants drawn by the said Township Commission, which shall be used by said Commission on the construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads in said township, *Provided*, That in anticipation of the collection of the tax so levied as herein provided, the said Township Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money equal to the amount proposed to be raised by the said levy, and to pledge the tax to be raised and collected under the provisions of this Act to secure the sum borrowed.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 604.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 7 of Article III of Chapter L of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Provide Explicitly How Charters of Corporations Affected Thereby May be Amended.**

**Section 1. Sec. (4350), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Amendment of Charters of Religious, etc., Organizations.**  
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 7 of Article III of Chapter L of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same hereby is amended by inserting the word "present" after the word "members" and before the word "at" on the fourth line of said Section and by striking out the words "pursuant to notice provided in Section 6," at the end of said section, and substituting therefor the words "after notice stating the time, place and purposes of meeting, given by publication, one time, in a newspaper published in the County in which the corporation is located, or by mailing such notice to each member, not less than five (5) days before the meeting," so that said section, when amended, will read as follows:

"Section 7. Any corporation organized for the purposes aforesaid, which has been heretofore chartered or may be chartered under this Article, may have its charter amended in any particular by the Secretary of State, by a majority vote of its members present, at a meeting held after notice stating the time, place and purposes thereof, given by publication, one time, in a newspaper published in the County in which the corporation is located, or by sending by registered mail such notice to each member, not less than five (5) days before the meeting.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 605.**

**AN ACT to Amend Article III, Section 2793 of the Code of Laws of 1922, by Increasing the Number of Board of Visitors of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and Prescribe Their Term of Office.**

**Section 1. Sec. (2793), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Board of Visitors of the Citadel.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Article III, Section 2793 of the Code of Laws of 1922, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" on line six of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven" and adding after the figure "1900" and before the word "February" on line twelve, the following: "The first one elected at the session of 1924 shall serve until the session of 1927; and the second one elected at the session of 1924 shall serve until the session of 1929, thereafter," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2793. The Board of Visitors of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, shall be composed of the Governor of the State, the Adjutant General, the State Superintendent of Education, and the Chairman of the Military Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, who shall be members *ex officio* of said Board, and seven others to be elected, by joint vote of the General

Assembly as herein provided, who shall be graduates of said college. The regular terms of office of the elective members shall be six years after the first election. The terms of those elected at the first election shall be one for two years, two for four years, and two for six years, to be determined by lot after said election, and their terms of office shall date from the first day of February, 1900. The first one elected at the session of 1924 shall serve until the session of 1927; and the second one elected at the session of 1924 shall serve until the session of 1929, thereafter, the General Assembly shall hold an election every two years to fill vacancies as they occur by the expiration of terms of office.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 606.**

**AN ACT to Prohibit the Imposition or Collection of More Than One License or Occupation Tax by Municipalities Within This State Upon Certain Business.**

**Section 1. Certain Carriers Liable to License Only in Principal Place of Business—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any person, firm or corporation who shall have paid a license or occupation tax in the City, town or County where their principal place of business is situated for the purpose of conducting the business of transporting passengers or baggage for hire by means of carriages, hacks, omnibuses, drays or motor vehicles, shall be exempt from the payment of any license or occupation, or license tax in any other county, city or town, to which or from which the said passengers and baggage are transported; and a license issued by or an occupation tax paid to any County, City or town within this State by a person, firm or corporation engaged in any of the business mentioned herein shall be good in every County, City or Town within the State. *Provided, however,* That nothing contained herein shall permit the carrying on of the business herein exempted within any incorporated town or city, or within any other County, except the town, County or City in which the license is obtained, or tax paid; except for the purpose of taking on and discharging passengers and baggage which is

destined for another town, City or County; and shall apply to interurban business only.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 607.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act Regulating the Hunting or Killing of Foxes in This State, Being Act No. 586, of the Acts of 1920, Approved the 12th Day of March, A. D. 1920, by Striking Out all After the Word "Year" on Line 7 of Section 1 of Said Act and Inserting in Lieu Thereof the Following, "and Provided Further, That Any Person or Persons May Shoot, Trap, Chase or Kill Any Fox or Foxes at Any Time That They Are Doing Any Damages Upon the Property of Such Person or Persons or Property Under Their Control."**

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI, Stats. 1049) Amended—Foxes Doing Damage May be Killed.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the Hunting or Killing of Foxes in this State," approved the 12th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out, beginning on line 7 at the word "and" the following." And *Provided, further*, That any person may shoot or kill any fox or foxes while in the act of doing any damage upon his property, "and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And *Provided, further*, That any person or persons may shoot, trap, chase or kill any fox or foxes at any time that they are doing any damage upon the property of such person or persons or property under their control," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to hunt, shoot, trap or kill any fox in this State, or to dig out of the ground or to push or drag out of a tree or log any fox or foxes in this State, except as here-

inafter provided: *Provided*, That fox or foxes may be hunted or run with dogs in this State from September 15th until the 15th day of February each year: And *Provided, further*, That any person or persons may shoot, chase or kill any fox or foxes at any time that they are doing any damage upon the property of such person or persons or property under their control; *Provided*, It shall be lawful to sell and ship live fox within the State.

*Provided further*; That no person or persons shall chase any fox or foxes as herein provided except on his or their own land or lands under his or their control.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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No. 608.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1184, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, so as to Increase the Salary of the Chief Commissioner of Allendale County.**

**Section 1. Sec. (1184), Code, 1922. Vol. III, Amended—Salary of Chief Commissioner of Allendale County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1184, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 4 thereof the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen" and striking out the figure "2" on line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5." So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1184. Each District Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, payable monthly. The Chief Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, payable monthly, and such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur, not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month. None of said officers shall receive any further or additional salary, compensation, fees or expense money,

either directly or indirectly, and the payment of any claim therefor is hereby declared to be unlawful and prohibited.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of the term of office of the present Chief Commissioner of Allendale County.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 609.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 2603, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, so as to Permit a Taxpayer to Designate the School he Wishes the Taxes Paid by Him to Go.**

**Section 1. Sec. (2603), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Taxpayer May Designate School in District for Which Taxes Paid Are to be Used.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2603, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III; be and the same is hereby amended by inserting on line forty-eight thereof between the word "school" and the word "district" the words "in said school." So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2603. The voters or electors of any school district, who return real or personal property for taxation, are authorized to levy and collect an annual tax to supplement any special or other constitutional or other tax for like purposes in the following manner: Upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, being filed with the County Board of Education, asking for the same and stating the rate of tax levy proposed, which shall not exceed fifteen mills, the said County Board of Education shall order the Board of Trustees of said school district to hold an election at some place within the district, after giving notice of the time and place thereof for at least two weeks in some newspaper published within the county, and by posting notice thereof in at least three public places within such school district, for such length of time, unless there be no newspaper published within the county, in which event the posting of the notices as above shall suffice: at which said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts

and registration certificates, as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. At the said election the Board of Trustees shall act as managers, and the election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the conduct of general elections. At the said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon. Within ten days after such election, if the majority of those voting shall vote for such levy, the Board of Trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied and the Auditor shall enter the same in the tax duplicates, and he shall annually, each year thereafter, enter said amount in the tax duplicates until the same is increased, decreased, or repealed by said taxpayers, at an election called for that purpose, and he is notified that the same has been increased, decreased or repealed; and if increased or decreased, he shall annually enter it as so increased or decreased; which election shall be called and notice given in the same way and manner as is herein provided for the calling of meetings to make the levy and the giving of the notice that it has been made, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same as other county and State taxes: *Provided*, That any tax which may be levied, increased, decreased or repealed, after October 1st in any fiscal year, shall not take effect until the next succeeding year, except in the County of Horry, where the Auditor is authorized and permitted to enter the increased tax on the tax duplicate and the Treasurer collect same for the current year. Such levy shall be a lien on the property in such school district, which shall be subject thereto in case of default of payment. Said tax so collected shall be paid out by the County Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees, countersigned by the County Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, That any surplus of such levy remaining in the hands of the County Treasurer at the expiration of any fiscal year shall be paid out as other school funds of the district. Each taxpayer, when he pays any tax for school purposes voted under the provisions of this Section shall have the right to designate to which school in said school district he wishes the money paid by him to go; and the Treasurer shall keep a note of such designation, and the money be applied as thus designated. When no designation is made by the taxpayer at the time of such payment, the money shall be

expended as other school funds in such district: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the manner now provided by law for the collection and paying out of special taxes in any school district now established by any Act of the General Assembly and organized thereunder: *Provided, further*, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any Act of the General Assembly allowing the school districts of any county or any particular school districts within the State to vote and levy a greater number of mills for school purposes than herein provided.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 610.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 5305, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 1, by Striking Out the Word "Creation" and Inserting in Lieu Thereof the Word "Maturity": by Striking Out the Words "Except Mortgages or Deeds of Trust, Covering the Whole or Any Part of the Real or Personal Property of a Railroad Company," and by Striking Out at the End of the Section all After the Word "Date."**

**Section 1. Sec. (5305), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Duration of Lien of Mortgage.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5305, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 1, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "creation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "maturity"; by striking out the words "except mortgages or deeds of trust, covering the whole or any part of the real or personal property of a railroad company," and by striking out at the end of the Section all after the word "date," and insert in lieu thereof: "*Provided, further*, That where there is no maturity stated or fixed in the mortgage or the record of same, then the provisions hereof shall be applicable from the date of such mortgage and such mortgage shall not constitute a lien after the lapse of twenty years from the date thereof." So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5305. No mortgage or deed having the effect of a mortgage, no judgment, decree or other lien on real estate, shall constitute a lien upon any real estate after the lapse of twenty years from



the date of the maturity of the same: *Provided*, That if the holder of any such lien or liens as aforesaid, shall, at any time during the continuance of such lien, cause to be recorded upon the record of such mortgage or deed having the effect of a mortgage, or shall file with the record of such judgment, decree or other lien, a note of some payment on account, or some written acknowledgment of the debt secured thereby, with the date of such payment or acknowledgment, such mortgage, deed having the effect of a mortgage, judgment, decree or other lien, shall be and continue to be, a lien for twenty years from the date of the record of any such payment on account or acknowledgment: *Provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the duration of the liens of judgments as prescribed by the Code of Procedure: *Provided, further*, That on and after the first day of January, 1902, the provisions of this Section shall apply to all mortgages, those executed prior to the 24th day of December, 1879, as well as to those executed since that date. "*Provided, further*, That where there is no maturity stated or fixed in the mortgage or the record of same, then the provisions hereof shall be applicable from the date of such mortgage and such mortgage shall not constitute a lien after the lapse of twenty years from the date thereof.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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No. 611.

**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto a Section Authorizing the Town of Greer to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvement.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, Constitution, Ratified—Town of Greer May Assess For Street Improvements.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina whereby a Section was added thereto, submitted by

the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the General Election next thereafter and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the said last General Election voted in favor of the said amendment, be and the same is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the said amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows:

Section ——. The General Assembly may authorize the town of Greer to levy an assessment upon abutting property to pay for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either to be improved, and upon the further condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvement.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 612.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Master for Kershaw County, to Define His Qualifications and Fix His Compensation.**

**Section 1. Election of Master in Kershaw County—Term—Nomination.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: At the next general election the Master shall be elected to serve a term of four (4) years. The candidate in the general election must first be chosen in the preceding Democratic Primary. Such candidates for the office of Master shall be confined to attorneys of good standing.

**§ 2. Compensation—Reports.**—That the Master shall receive as compensation all fees and commissions as now allowed by law up to and including the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars per annum. He shall keep a record of all fees and commissions collected and all over Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars per annum collected, he shall turn over to the Treasurer to the credit of the general fund of the county, and at the end of each year from the date of his commission he shall cause to be published a report of the amount collected and turned over to the Treasurer.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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No. 613.

**AN ACT to Require Tobacco Warehousemen and Co-operative Associations Buying, Selling or Offering for Sale, Leaf Tobacco, to Sell Each Lot, Pile or Parcel of Tobacco in the Name of the True Owner; to Require Records of Sales to be Kept; to Require Warehousemen to Permit Inspection of Such Records and the Inspection of Tobacco Awaiting Sale or Being Sold; to Require Persons Delivering Tobacco for Sale to Impart True Facts Concerning Ownership and to Provide Punishment for Non-Compliance With the Provisions of This Act.**

**Section 1. True Name of Owner or Producer of Tobacco to be Furnished Warehousemen and Co-operative Associations—Records—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every person who shall deliver any leaf tobacco to a warehouseman or to a co-operative marketing association for sale, offer for sale or display for sale thereof, shall impart to such warehouseman or co-operative marketing association, the true name of the owner of said leaf tobacco, and, in case the then owner is not the producer, or the landlord on whose land such tobacco was produced, the true name of the person or persons from whom he obtained such tobacco and the true name of the grower thereof, or of the landlord on whose land it was grown; and it shall be the duty of such warehouseman or co-operative marketing association to keep a record of such purchase or delivery showing the quantity of leaf tobacco so delivered, and the name of the owner thereof given as provided herein, and, in addition thereto, the name of the person from whom the person other than the producer or landlord on whose land same was produced obtained same and the name of the landlord on whose land same was produced: *Provided, however,* That leaf tobacco dealers offering for resale tobacco once sold upon the warehouse floor and with respect to which the provisions of this Act have previously been complied with, may

offer for sale or sell such tobacco in the name or names under which the original sale was made, or in his own name.

**§ 2. Information Ticket to be Placed on Tobacco, and Tobacco Being Sold or Awaiting Sale and Tickets and Records to Be Open to Inspection.**—Said warehouseman or co-operative marketing association shall also place upon all leaf tobacco delivered to him or to it for sale, offer for sale, or display for sale, a ticket or card on which shall appear the matters and things required to be recorded by said warehouseman or co-operative marketing association under Section One of this Act; and the cards or tickets mentioned in this section shall be placed upon said tobacco at the time when it is delivered to a warehouse for sale and shall be on said tobacco at the time it is sold, and such cards or tickets and said tobacco awaiting sale shall be open to the inspection of any person at any time during the regular business hours of the warehouse and any person shall have access to the place where such tobacco is being sold, or is awaiting sale and to such tobacco at any time during the regular business hours of the warehouse. Such cards or tickets or duplicates or copies thereof after the sale of such tobacco, shall be collected by the warehouseman or co-operative marketing association and shall be kept by said warehouseman or co-operative marketing association for a period of not less than fifteen days after the sale of said tobacco and for the period of fifteen days after such sale, such tickets and such sale book or books as shall be kept by the warehouseman or co-operative association shall be open to the inspection of any person who knows or has reason to believe that there has been delivered or sold in said warehouse any tobacco in which such person or the principal or employer of such person has any legal or equitable interest: *Provided, however,* That no one shall have the right to inspect the books hereby authorized to be inspected during the sale hours.

**§ 3. Failure to Give True Name a Misdemeanor—Offenses by Warehousemen and Co-operative Associations.**—Any person who shall give a fictitious or false name to a warehouseman or co-operative marketing association or shall fail to give to said warehouseman or co-operative marketing association the name of the true owner of said leaf tobacco or said person from whom said tobacco was obtained or said grower and said landlord, as required by Section One of this Act, upon delivering the same as aforesaid,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any warehouseman or cooperative marketing association who shall fail to comply with any provisions of this Act, who shall place upon any pile of tobacco a ticket bearing information concerning the ownership which the warehouseman knows or has reason to believe is false; who shall sell tobacco without placing any name thereon; who shall fail and neglect to elicit from the person delivering tobacco the information required by this Act, who shall deny any person the right to access to the place where tobacco is awaiting sale or being sold; who shall deny any person with an interest in tobacco the privilege of inspection of the tickets or sale books as provided in Section Two of this Act, or who shall in any way violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any warehouseman or co-operative marketing association who shall buy or sell tobacco in a name other than that of the true owner and who knows or has reason to believe that the name in which said leaf tobacco is sold or any name given pursuant to the provisions of this Act is false or fictitious, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, Whenever one person offer for sale more than one pile of tobacco that the full name must appear on the first pile and the correct initials on the other piles with consecutive numbers on piles following.

**§ 4. Penalty.**—Any person guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine not less than Fifty (\$50.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days, and each sale or offering for sale shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Act.

**§ 5. "Warehouseman" Defined.**—The term "Warehouseman," as used in this Act, is hereby defined as any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling leaf tobacco at auction for a commission or for any other consideration, or any employee of such person, firm or corporation.

**§ 6. Purpose of Act.**—The purpose of this Act is to prevent frauds in the handling and sale of leaf tobacco; to protect producers of leaf tobacco from loss of same; from theft or other improper conduct of irresponsible parties; to protect all persons having a lien on any tobacco or any interest in any tobacco and to protect persons purchasing tobacco or having contracts to purchase tobacco.

§ 7. Chapter . . . . ., public laws of 1923, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 614.**

**AN ACT Relating to Physical Education, Training and Instruction in all the Public Schools of the State and in all Colleges, Schools and Other Educational Institutions Giving Teacher-Training.**

**Section 1. Courses in Physical Education to be Given all Pupils in Public Schools.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be established and provided in all the public schools of this State, physical education, training and instruction of pupils of both sexes and every pupil attending any such school, insofar as he or she is physically fit and able to do so, shall take the course or courses therein as provided by this Act. Suitable modified courses shall be provided for students physically or mentally unable or unfit to take the course or courses prescribed for normal pupils.

**§ 2. Teacher Training Colleges.**—All colleges, schools and other educational institutions in this State giving teacher-training shall provide a course or courses in physical education, training and instruction and every pupil attending any such college, school or educational institution in preparation for teaching service shall take such course or courses.

**§ 3. Duties and Powers of State Superintendent of Education.**—The State Superintendent of Education shall supervise the administration of this Act and shall prescribe the necessary course or courses in physical education, training and instruction, and make such rules and regulations, and prepare or cause to be prepared, published and distributed any such manual or manuals of instruction or course or courses of study or other matter as he may deem necessary or suitable to carry out the provisions thereof.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 615.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Removal of Certain Officers.**

**Section 1. Governor May Remove Certain Officers—Appeals.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any officer, County or State, except the officers whose removal is provided for in Section IV of Article XV of the State Constitution, and the officers guilty of the offense named in Section 22 of Article IV of the Constitution, who is guilty of misconduct or persistent neglect of duty in office or who persists in holding any office to which he has been appointed or elected, the duties of which he has not the capacity to properly discharge, shall be subject to removal by the Governor of the State upon any of the foregoing causes being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor after informing such officer in writing of the specific charges brought against him and giving him an opportunity on reasonable notice to be heard. *Provided*, That any such officer shall have the right of appeal from any order of removal by the Governor to the resident Circuit Judge unless he be absent from the Circuit at the time of serving the notice of appeal, and in that event to the presiding Judge in that Circuit whether he be within or without the Circuit, which Judge shall hear and determine both as to law and fact upon the record as made before the Governor and upon such additional evidence as he shall see fit to allow. The notice of appeal shall be served upon the Governor, or his Secretary, within five (5) days after the service upon such officer of the order of the Governor removing him, and shall state the grounds thereof and name the Circuit Judge to whom the same is taken and thereupon the Governor shall forthwith transmit to such Judge the record in the case including a copy of the order of removal, grounds of removal, evidence in support thereof and return of service and any other matter which in his judgment may be considered by the Court. Said Circuit Judge shall within Twenty (20) days after the taking of such appeal, and in such shorter time as may be practical, hear and determine the same giving to the parties reasonable notice of the time

and place of hearing whose judgment in the matter shall be final. *Provided*, That such hearing may be had before the Judge to whom the appeal is taken and judgment may be rendered in open Court, or at Chambers within or without the Circuit.

§ 2. **Power Additional.**—The power and procedure of removal conferred and provided for in this Act are additional to any now authorized by statute.

§ 3. **Vacancies.**—Any vacancy created under the authority vested by this Act shall be filled as now provided by the Constitution and Statute law of the State relating to the filling of the vacancy in such office.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 616.**

**AN ACT to Require all County Superintendents of Education in This State to Keep Complete Record of all School District Bonds of Their Respective Counties; to File Same in the Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance and to Provide Penalty Therefor.**

**Section 1. County Superintendent of Education to Keep Record of School District Bonds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act, all County Superintendents of Education in this State shall keep a complete and full record in a suitable book of all bonds heretofore issued and in force and all bonds hereafter to be issued by the respective school districts in the respective counties of this State. The book shall contain the following data: date of issue of bonds; amount of bonds; maturity of bonds; date of interest of bonds; interest due periods of bonds; and the sale price of bonds.

§ 2. **Record Book—Filing in Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance.**—The book required to be kept by the County Superintendents of Education in this State shall be paid for by the respective counties of this State upon order of the County Superintendent of Education. The County Superintendent of Education shall keep the book herein required of him on file in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyances.



§ 3. **Entry of Payment.**—Whenever the bonds have been paid, the Superintendent of Education shall enter in the book herein provided to be kept by him the date of payment.

§ 4. **Penalty for Violation.**—Any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail or upon the public works of the counties of this State for a period of not more than thirty (30) days in the discretion of the Court.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 617.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in the County of Georgetown," Approved the 8th Day of March, 1923, so as to Provide for the Vacancies Therein.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 135), Amended—Appointment of School Trustees to Fill Vacancies in Georgetown County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in the County of Georgetown," by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided, further,* That in case of a vacancy of any trustee herein elected, the County Board of Education shall appoint a trustee to fill said vacancy until his successor is elected and qualified," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

\* Section 1. That on the second Tuesday in April, 1923, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by all the resident qualified electors of each school district in Georgetown county three persons as a Board of School Trustees for said school district whose term of office shall be for two years, and until their successors are elected and have qualified: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to those school districts wherein the election of school trustees is now provided for by law, and: *Provided, further,*

That the number of trustees now serving in their respective school districts in Georgetown County shall remain the same as now provided for, except where the number of trustees is even in which case three trustees shall be elected as provided for in this Act: *Provided, further,* That in case of a vacancy of any trustee herein elected, the County Board of Education shall appoint a trustee to fill said vacancy until his successor is elected and qualified.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 618.**

**AN ACT to Define the Voting Precincts in Kershaw County.**

**Section 1. Voting Precincts in Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts in Kershaw County shall remain as they now are except there shall be a voting precinct established at Neds Creek School House; that the voting precinct at Mt. Zion church be removed to Mt. Zion school house; that the voting precinct at Kirkleys Store be removed to Gates Ford school house and shall be called Gates Ford instead of "Abney." That the voting precinct at Cleveland Schoolhouse be moved to Charlotte Thompson Schoolhouse and hereafter be known as Charlotte Thompson.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 619.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a Commission to be Known as "Governing Commission" for Florence County, and Define Their Duties, Powers, etc.**

**Section 1. Governing Commission of Florence County—**

**Appointment.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of Florence County and the foreman of the Grand Jury, a Commission of six persons to be known as “Governing Commission” for Florence County, which said Commission is hereby vested with the duties and authority hereinafter provided.

**§ 2. Organization—Oath—Compensation.**—As soon as practicable after this Act goes into effect, the said Commission shall meet and organize by electing one of their members as Chairman. They shall at the same time take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, which oath shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for Florence County, and they shall each receive for their services herein in the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars per day for each day actually engaged in county work, not exceeding sixty days, said amount to be paid out of the ordinary county fund of said county.

**§ 3. May Employ Help in Investigations—Production of Books, etc.—Witnesses.**—The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to call to their assistance, whenever they deem it necessary, a competent accountant or auditor and attorney to investigate under their supervision and expenditures of the county officers of said county. Authority is hereby given the said Commission to require any and all county officers, or any other person having in their possession any of the papers, books, etc., of the county, to turn over to such Commission such books, papers, and other documents belonging to said county, and to summon any person or persons to testify regarding any matter relating to the financial condition of the said county or the expenditure of any moneys heretofore or hereafter made.

**§ 4. Reports.**—The said Commission shall at each term of the General Sessions Court for Florence County, make a report in writing to said Court, showing what claims and the amounts they have passed upon as *bona fide* claims against said county, and what claims, if any, they have rejected and refused to pay, and what amounts are found to be due said county, and if any officer of the county charged with the collection of amounts due have been negligent in their duties with reference to the collection thereof.

**§ 5. Terms of Office—Vacancies—Incumbents.**—That the Commission herein named shall hold office until January 1, 1925, and their successors in office shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the foreman of the Grand Jury, the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives for Florence County and every two years thereafter on the 1st day of January of each year. That in case any of the six Commissioners herein created under Section 1 of this Act fails or refuses to qualify as such, or in case, after qualification, he resigns or his place becomes vacant, the same shall be filled in the manner hereinabove provided for the appointment of the successors to the present Commission. *Provided, however,* That the present members of the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission shall be, and hereby are appointed as Governing Commission until January 1st, 1925, and that after January 1st, 1925, not more than four of the members of the Commission can be reappointed. *Provided, further,* That the sixth member of said Commission shall be appointed in the same manner as is provided for the appointment of the Governing Commission.

**§ 6. Duties of Commission.**—It shall be the duty of said Commission to have general supervision and control of the business and financial affairs of the county.

**§ 7. Contracts to be Approved—Warrants.**—No one shall have the right or power to enter into any engagement, agreement or contract or create any indebtedness for or on behalf of the county until the same shall first receive the approval in writing of the Commission, and no funds of the county shall be expended except upon a warrant drawn upon the Treasurer, signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Commission, which warrant shall comply with the terms provided for in the County Appropriation Act for the year 1922.

**§ 8. "Commission" Defined.**—Wherever in this Act the word "Commission" is used, it refers to all members thereof, which have hereinbefore been designated as "Governing Commission."

**§ 9. Additional Duties.**—That in addition to the duties hereinbefore imposed upon said Commission, all duties of the present Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County shall devolve upon this Commission.

**§ 10. Road Overseer—Nepotism Prohibited.**—The Governing Commission is hereby directed and authorized to employ some competent road overseer at a salary not to exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, to supervise and direct the road work of the county, and to do any and all things required of him. Said road overseer shall hold office at the pleasure of a majority of the members of the Governing Commission. No expenses shall be allowed said road overseer. He shall not be related by blood or marriage to any member of the Commission within the sixth degree. No member or former member of the Governing Commission can be appointed as road overseer. No member of the Commission shall be employed to do any road or bridge work for the county except as is herein provided and the Commission is forbidden to pay any claim of any member of the Commission for any special road or bridge work. No member of the Commission shall be appointed at the expiration of the present term of said Commission who is related by blood or marriage to any member of the delegation within the sixth degree.

**§ 11. Bond of Road Overseer—of Commission.**—That the said road overseer shall be required to give a surety bond in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, and each member of the Commission shall enter into a surety bond of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and the premiums for said bonds shall be paid by the county.

**§ 12.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 13.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 620.**

**AN ACT Relating to Voting Precincts in Lancaster County.**

**Section 1. New Voting Precinct in Lancaster County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts in Lancaster County shall be the same as now provided for by law, except that a new voting precinct shall be established at Flint Ridge School House, to be known as Flint Ridge.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 621.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax for Kershaw County and for a Penalty for Failure to Pay Same,' so as to Provide a Change in the Ages of Those Persons Liable Therefor," Approved February 11th, 1921, so as to Provide a Change in Commutation Tax for Kershaw County.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 36) Amended—Amount of Commutation Tax in Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax for Kershaw County and for a Penalty for failure to pay same,' so as to Provide a change in the Ages of Those Persons Liable Therefor," Approved February 11th, 1921, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" on line 11 of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the word "three," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows: "That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, both inclusive, in the County of Kershaw, shall be required annually to pay a commutation road tax of three dollars or work six days on the public roads of Kershaw County, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of congregations and teachers employed in the public schools; *Provided*, That any persons claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the grounds of physical disability where each disability is not apparent shall be required to produce a certificate from two regular physicians dated within three months from which said tax is payable. The said tax must be paid by the person subject thereto to the County Treasurer, and on payment of which he shall receive a receipt showing the date, amounts and purposes for which paid and signed by the person collecting same.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 622.**

**AN ACT to Protect the Title of Motor Vehicles Within this State; to Provide for the Issuance of Certificates of Title and Evidence of Registration Thereof; to Regulate Purchase and Sale or Other Transfer of Ownership; to Facilitate the Recovery of Motor Vehicles Stolen or Otherwise Unlawfully Taken; to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Certain Dealers in Used and Second-Hand Vehicles as Herein Defined; to Prescribe the Powers and Duties of the State Highway Commission Hereunder; and to Provide Penalties for Violation of the Provisions Hereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: **Definitions:** The words and phrases used in this Act shall be construed as follows, unless the context may otherwise require:

(a) The term "motor Vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled by power other than muscular power except traction engines, road rollers, fire wagons, fire engines, police patrol wagons, and also such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks: *Provided*, That such excepted motor vehicles shall be designated by proper signs or legible markings showing the department or institution of the municipality, or State, or Federal Government in which said vehicles are employed.

(b) The term "State" as used in this Act, except where otherwise expressly provided, shall also include the territories and the Federal districts of the United States.

(c) The term "owner" shall also include any person, firm, association or corporation renting a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under a lease or otherwise, for a period greater, than thirty days. As between contract vendor and contract vendee, the term "owner" shall refer to the contract vendee unless the contrary shall clearly appear from the context of this Act.

(d) The term "manufacturer" shall include a person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the manufacture of new motor vehicles, as a regular business.

(e) The term "used vehicle" covers a motor vehicle which has been sold, bargained, exchanged, given away or title transferred from, the person who first took out title to it from the manufacturer or importer, dealer or agent of the manufacturer or importer, and so used as to have become what is commonly known as "second-hand" within the ordinary meaning thereof.

(f) The term "dealer" shall embrace any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the purchase and sale of motor vehicles, or in the leasing of the same for a period of thirty or more successive days.

**§ 2. Certificate of Title for Motor Vehicles.**—After December the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, no certificate of the registration of any motor vehicle or number plate thereof, whether original issues, or duplicates, shall be issued or furnished by the State Highway Commission, or any other officer with such duty, unless the applicant therefor shall at the same time make application for and be granted an official certificate of title of such motor vehicle, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such a certificate covering such motor vehicle has been previously issued to the applicant. Said application shall be upon a form to be furnished by the State Highway Commission and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle, which said description shall contain the manufacturer's number, the motor number, and any distinguishing marks; together with a statement of the applicant's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle, and such other information as the State Highway Commission may require. The State Highway Commission, if satisfied that the applicant is the owner of such motor vehicle, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, shall thereupon issue to the applicant an appropriate certificate of title over the signature of its secretary or other duly authorized agent, authenticated by a seal to be procured and used for such purpose. Said certificates shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number one, and shall contain such description and other evidence of identification of said motor vehicle as the State Highway Commission may deem proper, together with a statement



of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon. The charge for each original certificate of title so issued shall be One Dollar in addition to the charge for the registration of such motor vehicle. Said certificate shall be good for the life of the car so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of such certificate, and need not be renewed annually, or at any other time except as herein provided.

**§ 3. New Certificate Required After Sale or Transfer.—**

In the event of the sale or other transfer in this State after December Thirty-first, nineteen hundred, twenty four, of the ownership of a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued as aforesaid, the holder of such certificate shall endorse on the back of the same an assignment thereof with warranty of title in form printed thereon, stating if there are to his knowledge any liens or encumbrances on the said motor vehicle. The purchaser or transferee, unless such person is a dealer licensed under Section Fourteen of this Act, shall within ten days thereafter, present such certificate, assigned as aforesaid, to the State Highway Commission, accompanied by a fee of one dollar, whereupon a new certificate of title shall be issued to the assignee. Said licensed dealer shall, on selling or otherwise disposing of said motor vehicle, execute and deliver to the purchaser thereof an affidavit of conveyance or assignment, to which shall be attached the assigned certificate of title received by such dealer. Thereupon the purchaser of said motor vehicle shall apply for and receive from the State Highway Commission a certificate of title. Said certificate, when so assigned and returned to the State Highway Commission together with any subsequent assignments or re-issues thereof shall be retained by the State Highway Commission and appropriately filed and indexed, so that at all times it will be practicable to trace title to the motor vehicle designated therein: *Provided*, When the ownership of any motor vehicle shall pass by operation of law, the person owning such motor vehicle may upon furnishing satisfactory proof to the State Highway Commission of such ownership procure a title to said motor vehicle regardless of whether a certificate of title has ever been issued.

**§ 4. Certificate of Title Required to Operate Motor Vehicles.—**The Owner or any person, without the consent of the owner being first obtained, who shall operate a motor vehicle in this State under a registration number of this State after January Thirty-first,

nineteen hundred twenty-five, without first securing a certificate of title, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, and from and after January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, any person who sells a motor vehicle without complying with the requirements of Section Three hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in some penal institution of this State for not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in some penal institution of this State for not less than ninety days, nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

**§ 5. Certificate of Registration for Motor Vehicles.**—The State Highway Commission shall furnish with each number plate for motor vehicles, a receipt of registration, which shall contain upon the face thereof the following data: The name of the registered owner of the motor vehicle, the owner's post-office address, the make of the vehicle, the year of model, the model or letter designated by the manufacturer, the manufacturer's serial number, if any, the engine number, the registration of license number and date of issue of the receipt of registration. In case of motorcycles the manufacturer's serial number shall be stated in lieu of the engine number. Such receipt of registration shall contain a blank space for the signature of the registered owner and shall be signed with ink by such owner immediately upon receipt. Such receipt of registration shall contain the registration number denoted on the number plate in connection with such receipt of registration is issued. Said receipt of registration shall also contain the engine number of the motor vehicle for which said receipt of registration is issued as denoted by certificate of title issued for said motor vehicle by the State Highway Commission. The State Highway Commission shall furnish with each certificate of title and registration receipt a suitable container or frame so arranged and covered as to be easily inspected. The receipt of registration referred to herein shall be subject to inspection by any peace officer at any time. Said receipt of registration shall, at all times while the motor vehicle for which it was issued is being operated within this State, be in the possession of the operator thereof.

**§ 6. Old Certificates of Registration to be Returned to the State Highway Commission.**—Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle, registered under this Act, the person in whose name such motor vehicle is registered shall forthwith deliver, or forward by registered mail, the receipt of registration to the State Highway Commission, with endorsement on the back thereof showing the name and post-office address of the transferee, and the date of transfer. For failure to comply with this provision within ten days after the date of transfer, the transferer upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

**§ 7. Transfer of Ownership File to be Kept by State Highway Department—Transferee of Title Required to Make Application for New Certificate.**—Upon receipt of such old certificate of registration, it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission to file such receipt of registration in a file to be known as "The Transfer of Ownership File." Unless the transferee as shown by the endorsement on the back of the receipt of registration, applies by mail, or otherwise, within ten days after the date of transfer of the motor vehicle for certificates of registration and title, the State Highway Commission shall notify said transferee at once to do so. Unless said Transferee then makes application within ten days after the forwarding of such notice by the State Highway Commission for such certificates, he shall be considered to be driving a motor vehicle without registration, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five Dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

**§ 8. State Highway Commission May Refuse to Issue Certificate or Revoke Same if Issued.**—If the State Highway Commission shall determine at any time that an applicant for a certificate of title of a motor vehicle is not entitled thereto, it may refuse to issue such certificate or to register such vehicle, and may for a like reason, and after notice and hearing, revoke registration already acquired on any outstanding certificate of title. Said Notice shall be served in person or by registered mail.

**§ 9. Penalty for False Statement in Application, and Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle, etc.**—Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement of a material fact, either in his application for the certificate of title herein provided for, or in assign-

ment thereof, or who, with intent to procure or pass title to a motor vehicle which he knows, or has reason to believe, has been stolen, shall receive or transfer possession of the same from or to another, or who shall have in his possession any motor vehicle, which he knows, or has reason to believe, has been stolen, and who is not an officer of the law engaged at the time in the performance of his duty as such officer, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine or not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in any penal institution within this State for not less than one year, nor more than five years or both, in the discretion of the Court. This provision shall not be exclusive of any other penalties prescribed by any existing or future laws for the larceny or unauthorized taking of motor vehicles, but shall be deemed supplementary thereto.

**§ 10. Certificates for Dealers and Manufacturers.**—In the case of dealers in motor vehicles, motorcycles, including manufacturers who sell to other than dealers, all of whom are intended to be covered by this and all other provisions of this Act, a separate certificate of title, either of such dealer's immediate vendor, or of the dealer himself, shall be required in the case of each motor vehicle in his possession, and the State Highway Commission shall determine the form in which application for such certificates of title and assignments thereof shall be made: *Provided, however,* That no such certificate shall be required in the case of new motor vehicles sold by manufacturers to dealers as the term "dealers" is defined in this Act.

**§ 11. Duplicate Certificates Where Original is Lost.**—In the case of lost certificates of title or registration, the loss of which is accounted for to the satisfaction of the State Highway Commission, duplicates may be issued, the charge therefor to be fifty cents each.

**§ 12. Alteration or Forgery of Certificate of Title and Penalty Therefor.**—Any person who shall alter or forge; or cause to be altered or forged, any certificate of title issued by the State Highway Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act, or any assignment thereof, or who shall hold or use any such certificate or assignment knowing the same to have been altered or forged, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more

than five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment in any penal institution in this State for a period of not less than one year, nor more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

**§ 13. Report of Stolen and Recovered Motor Vehicles.—**

It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of every county of the State and of the chief of police or commissioner of police of every city having a population of more than five thousand to make immediate report to the State Highway Commission of all motor vehicles reported to him as stolen or recovered, upon forms provided by the State Highway Commission. Upon receipt of such information, the State Highway Commission shall file the same in an index to be known as the "Stolen and Recovered Motor Vehicle Index." It shall also be the duty of the State Highway Commission to file reports of stolen and recovered motor vehicles reported to him from other States. The State Highway Commission shall publish once a month a list of all motor vehicles stolen or recovered during the previous month and forward a copy of the same to every sheriff, and all police departments in cities of this State with over five thousand inhabitants. Such list shall also be forwarded to the State Highway Commission or other proper official, in each State of the United States. Before issuing a certificate of title, as heretofore provided, the State Highway Commission shall check the motor and serial number on the motor vehicle to be registered against the "Stolen and Recovered Motor Vehicle Index."

**§ 14. Licenses Required of Secondhand Dealers.—**

That after the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-five, it shall be unlawful for any person to carry on or conduct in this State the business of buying, selling or dealing in used vehicles, unless and until he shall have received a license from the State Highway Commission authorizing the carrying on or conducting of such business: *Provided, however,* That any manufacturer or importer of vehicles or his subsidiaries or selling agents, may buy or take in trade and sell any used vehicle of his own make without such license. Such license shall be furnished annually by the State Highway Commission and shall run from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and annually thereafter for each year, beginning on the first day of January. The application for said license shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the said State Highway Commission and subject to such rules and regulations with

respect thereto as may be so prescribed by it. Such application shall be verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain a full statement of the name or names of the person or persons applying therefor, the name of the firm or co-partnership with the names and places of residence of all the members thereof. If such applicant be a firm or co-partnership, the name and residence of the principal officers, if the applicant be a body corporate or other artificial body, the name of the State under whose laws the corporation is organized, the location of the place or places at which such business is to be carried on and conducted and said application shall contain such other relevant information as may be required by the State Highway Commission. It shall be accompanied by a sworn statement of two reputable persons of the community in which the principal place of business is to be located, certifying to the good moral character of the person or persons applying for such license. Upon making such application the person applying therefor shall pay to the State Highway Commission a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in addition to any other fees now required by law. A license certificate shall be issued by the State Highway Commission in accordance with such application when the same shall be regular in form and in compliance with the provisions of this Act, and such license, when so issued, shall entitle the licensee to carry on and conduct the business of buying and selling and dealing in used vehicles for a period of one year from the first day of January of the current year. The State Highway Commission shall have the power to make suitable rules and regulations for the issuance of such licenses to expire upon the first day of January of the succeeding year, when the application therefor shall be made during the current year, and upon payment of a license fee of three dollars (\$3.00) provided application is made after July first of any year. Any person conducting the business of buying, selling or dealing in used vehicles and having received a license therefor, shall, before removing any one or more of his places of business, or shall before opening any additional places of business, apply to the State Highway Commission for, and obtain, a supplemental license, for which no fee shall be charged. Every such licensee shall keep a book or record in such form as may be prescribed or approved by the State Highway Commission in which he shall keep a record of the purchase, sale or exchange or receipt for the purpose of sale, of any secondhand motor vehicle, a description of

such vehicles, together with the name and address of the seller, of the purchaser, and of the alleged owner or other person from whom such vehicle was purchased or received, or to whom it was sold or delivered, as the case may be. Such description shall also include the engine number, if any, the maker's number, if any, chassis number, if any, and such other numbers or identification marks as may be thereon and shall also include a statement that a number has been obliterated, defaced or changed, if such is the fact. He shall also have in his possession a duly assigned certificate of title from the owner of said motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of another section of this Act, from the time when the motor vehicle is delivered to him until it has been disposed of by him. Any person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in any penal institution in this State for not less than six months, nor more than three years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

**§ 15. Penalty for Sale of Vehicle With Engine Number Altered or Changed—Application for Special Number.**—Any person or persons, firm or corporation, who, thirty days after the taking effect of this Act, shall sell or offer for sale in this State, a motor vehicle, the original engine number of which has been destroyed, removed, altered, covered or defaced, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than one hundred and eighty days, and upon a second or subsequent conviction under this Act, the punishment shall be imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years: *Provided, however,* That any person or persons, firm or corporation being the owner or custodian of or having possession of a motor vehicle at the time of the taking effect of this Act, the original engine number of which has been previously destroyed, removed, altered or defaced, shall before the expiration of thirty days after the taking effect of this article apply to the State Highway Commission on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the State Highway Commission upon request, for permission to make or stamp, or cause to be made or

stamped on the engine of such motor vehicle, a special engine number. The application for permission to make or stamp a special engine number on the engine of a motor vehicle under the provisions of this Act shall contain a description of such motor vehicle including the make, style and year of the model of the same, as complete a description of the original engine number, if any part of the same remain, as is possible to give, any distinguishing marks that may be on the engine or body of such motor vehicle and the name and post office address of the applicant, the date on which he purchased or procured possession of the same, the name and post office address of the person or persons from whom he purchased such motor vehicle and such information as the State Highway Commission may require all of which description and facts shall be sworn to by said applicant. Upon receipt of such application, together with a fee of one dollar, the State Highway Commission shall issue to said applicant written permission to make or stamp on the engine of such motor vehicle a special engine number to be designated by the State Highway Commission, and when such special engine number so designated has been stamped or otherwise placed on the engine of such motor vehicle it shall become and thereafter be the lawful engine number of such motor vehicle, for the purpose of identification and registration and for all other purposes under the provisions of this Act, and the owner thereof may sell or transfer the same under said special engine number so designated by the State Highway Commission; and any person or persons who shall destroy, remove, cover, alter or deface any special engine number so designated by the State Highway Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for a term of not less than two years nor more than ten years. In designating special engine numbers for motor vehicles under the provisions of this Act the State Highway Commission shall designate and number the same consecutively, beginning with the number (1), preceded by the letters "S. C.", and followed by the letters for each and every make of motor vehicle for which application for a special engine number shall be made, and in the order of the filing of application therefor: *Provided*, That from and after the taking effect of this Act, the State Highway Commission shall not register any motor vehicle without an engine number or issue a license for the operation of the same except as specifically provided for herein; and



further, before issuing said license the State Highway Commission shall require of the applicant a statement that the special number assigned to be placed on the particular motor vehicle in question has been put on in a workmanlike manner, and this statement shall be certified to by the sheriff, chief of police, or other convenient peace officer, that he has inspected said motor vehicle and found said number to be on said motor vehicle as required by the State Highway Department. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any manufacturer or importer, or their agents, other than dealers, from doing his own numbering on motor vehicles or parts removed or changed and replacing the numbered parts.

**§ 16. Appointment of Deputies, Their Duties, etc.**—The State Highway Commission, with the approval in writing of the Governor, is hereby given power to appoint all necessary deputies, in addition to the present officers of the law, to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to incur any additional expense in the enforcement of this Act, as may be first approved by the Governor in writing, and the State Highway Commission, together with such deputies, employees and the existing officers of the law, are hereby given police power and authority throughout the State, to arrest without writ, rule, order or process any person in the act of violating or attempting to violate in their presence, any of the provisions of this Act, and are hereby made peace officers of this State for that purpose. With the permission and consent of the Sheriff of any County, or the chief of police of any city, the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to employ temporarily and deputize any deputy sheriff or police officer to investigate any auto theft matters or other violations of this Act and any such officers so employed or deputized, shall have all the authority of peace officers as heretofore provided. Any officer, or deputy of the State Highway Commission, shall have the authority and is hereby required to use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the owners and operators of motor vehicles are complying with the provisions of this Act. All expenditures under the provisions of this section shall be paid from the fund hereafter designated as the "Auto-Theft Fund."

**§ 17. Auto-Theft Fund, How Used.**—All moneys received by the State Highway Commission under the provisions of this Act shall be set aside and shall be known as the "Auto-Theft Fund," and shall be held and retained in the State Treasury as a separate fund

and shall be used first to meet the necessary additional expenses incurred by the State Highway Commission in the performance of duties required by this Act, and in the enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of this State. If at the end of any fiscal year there be a balance in said fund, which has not been previously obligated by the State Highway Commission, said unobligated balance shall revert to the general fund in the State Treasury. All expenses which may be incurred by the State Highway Commission in printing this act and in the preparation and printing of the prescribed forms, together with the cost of postage and mailing and the necessary clerical assistance, shall be paid in the first instance out of the fund accruing from motor vehicle license fees and as soon as sufficient funds are available from the fees and collections provided for in this Act, the license fund shall be reimbursed from the amount so paid.

**§ 18. False Statements Shall Constitute Perjury.**—Any person who shall make any false affidavit, or shall knowingly swear or affirm falsely, to any matter or thing required by the terms of this Act to be sworn or affirmed to, shall be guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine and imprisonment as other persons committing perjury are punishable.

**§ 19. Any Part Declared Unconstitutional Shall Not Render Remainder of Act Invalid.**—If any provision of this Act shall be held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, such provision so declared to be unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act, but shall only affect the clause or provision so held to be unconstitutional and the remainder of the Act shall be valid.

**§ 20. Date Effective.**—That this Act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and after.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 623.**

**AN ACT to Protect and Preserve the Fish and to Encourage the Fishing Industries in the Tide Waters of the State; to Provide for the Regulating Thereof and a Revenue Therefrom, and for Other Purposes.**

**Section 1. Definitions.**—Be it enacted by the General As-

sembly of the State of South Carolina: That this article shall be known and referred to as the Coastal Fisheries Act.

That whenever used in this Act—

(a) The term “person” shall include firms and corporations as well as individuals.

(b) The term “fish” shall include shrimps, terrapin, shellfish, turtles and porpoises.

(c) The term “shellfish” shall include oysters, clams, mussels and scallops and all immobile fish having shells.

(d) The term “crustacean” shall include crabs, shrimp, crayfish, stone crabs, and any other mobile fish having a shell.

(e) The term “bottoms” shall include all of the tide lands of South Carolina covered by water when at the stage of ordinary high tide.

(f) “Non-resident” shall mean any person who has not *bona fide* resided in the State for two years with the intention of becoming a citizen thereof, or any firm of which one or more partners are non-residents, or any corporation or association chartered or having its office or place of business outside the State or of which the majority of the stock is owned or controlled by non-resident stockholders.

(g) The words “fishing” and “fisheries” shall be construed to mean all operations involved in taking or catching fish and in preparing them for or transporting them to market.

**§ 1. Jurisdiction.**—The waters and bottoms of the bays, rivers, creeks and marshes within the State or within three miles of any point along low water mark on the coast thereof, not heretofore conveyed by grant from the Legislature or lawful compact with the State, shall continue and remain as a common for the people of the State for the taking of fish, subject to the provisions of this Act and any future Act that may be passed: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to fish or fishing in the fresh waters of this State.

**§ 2. Jurisdiction of State Board of Fisheries.**—The State Board of Fisheries shall have and retain jurisdiction of all salt-water fisheries in the tide waters in the State.

**§ 3. Natural Beds.**—A natural oyster bed or clam bed, as distinguished from an artificial oyster bed or clam bed, is any bot-

tom where oysters or clams have been accustomed to grow in sufficient quantity to be valuable to the public, although the same may have been denuded by man.

**§ 4. Vested Rights.**—This Act shall not interfere with any rights to said oyster beds as specified in Section 3, acquired under previous or existing laws by the owners thereof until they have been allowed two years from the date of its approval in which to take steps to comply with it in so far as such existing rights and investments are concerned.

**§ 5. The State Board of Fisheries.**—To carry out the purposes of this Act there is hereby created the State Board of Fisheries which body shall consist of three persons having expert knowledge of coastal fisheries and related subjects and not engaged in the same for profit nor interested in any firm or corporation so engaged. They shall be separately appointed and commissioned by the Governor for the term of three years each, except for the first appointees hereunder, one of whom to be designated as the Chairman, shall be appointed for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and shall be a body corporate, which appointees shall consist of the present Board of Fisheries of South Carolina, until their several terms of office expire.

**§ 6. Term of Office.**—The term of Office of each member of the Board of Fisheries shall continue after the time for which he was appointed until such time as his duly appointed successor qualifies and assumes the duties thereof.

**§ 7. Chairman Custodian of Funds—Bond.**—The Chairman of the Board of Fisheries shall have the custody of such monies as may from time to time be appropriated and paid over for expenditure by said Board and shall faithfully expend the same as provided by, and for the purposes declared in, this Act, and he is required before assuming the duties of his office to furnish a bond in the penal sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties and the faithful accounting for such funds.

**§ 8. Office of Board—Meetings.**—It shall be the duty of the State Board of Fisheries to establish an office in some convenient place in the tide water section of the State and to hold meetings quarterly in March, June, September and December and at such

other times as to them may seem advisable on the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Board.

**§ 9. Board to Enforce Laws.**—It shall be the duty of the Board of Fisheries to impartially enforce all laws pertaining to fish and fisheries.

**§ 10. Experimental Propagation of Shell Fish—Reports.**—The Board of Fisheries shall have authority to expend such sums as they may deem advisable not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum in the experimental propagation of shellfish upon suitable bottoms, and it is made their duty to report such experiments and the results thereof and their conclusions therefrom to the Governor and the General Assembly in their annual reports.

**§ 11. Board to Make Rules, etc.—Penalties for Violation.**—The Board shall have authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the government of the force under their control and for the control of fisheries, not contrary to or inconsistent with the laws and policy of the State, having the force and effect of law and to provide penalties for violation thereof not to exceed forfeiture of license or privilege previously granted by said Board.

**§ 12. Compensation of Members of Board.**—The Chairman of the Board shall receive a per diem of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and each of the other members a per diem of Four (\$4.00) Dollars for each day spent in attending meetings of said Board and shall receive in addition all actual expenses properly incurred therein: *Provided*, They shall not receive pay for more than thirty days in one year.

**§ 13. Duties of Chairman.**—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board to call such special meetings as he may deem advisable and to keep himself and the Board constantly advised of the needs of this department and generally to direct the activities of the Chief Inspector and through him the force under him, and to make all the reports and returns of the Board to the Comptroller General.

**§ 14. Records of Board.**—The records and documents in the office of the Board shall include a record of leases granted for bottoms for the propagation of shellfish and the subsequent changes of ownership, the particulars and amounts of all licenses and permits

of every kind issued; a tabulated record of the quantity of each kind of fish taken in the waters of the State and the commercial value thereof, the amount exported and the amount consumed within the State; the number of men engaged in the various branches of the fishing industries and their approximate earnings and any other matter or thing which to them may appear advisable; all of which records shall be at all times open for inspection by the Governor or Comptroller General and their accredited agents.

**§ 15. Removal of Members of Board.**—The Governor shall have power in his discretion to remove any member of the Board for neglect of duty, inefficiency, or other cause sufficient, in his opinion, to make such removal necessary for the public good and to fill the vacancy or vacancies.

**§ 16. Collection of Revenues—Prosecution of Violations—Employment of Special Prosecutors.**—It shall be the duty of the Board to enforce all laws for collection of revenues due the State from the fishing industries and leases of bottoms; and they shall require the Inspectors to report to them from time to time all violations coming within their knowledge and the Board is authorized to prosecute for violations of said laws when in their judgment such prosecutions are for the best interests of industries or of the State and to that end employ counsel having special knowledge of the fisheries laws and of the matters pertaining to fisheries and coastal conditions to work up and conduct such prosecutions in the Inferior Courts and to assist the Solicitor in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court should he desire such assistance.

**§ 17. The Enforcement Officers—Their Equipment and Helpers.**—There shall be appointed by the Board of Fisheries a Chief Inspector and upon the recommendation of a majority of each of the County Legislative Delegations of Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Georgetown, Horry Counties, the said Board of Fisheries shall appoint one Assistant Inspector and one Deputy Inspector: *Provided*, That in Horry County there shall be no Deputy Inspector appointed, to serve in each of said counties, for a period of one year from the date of such appointment, and such appointments shall be made immediately upon approval of this Act. The Board of Fisheries may also appoint boat and temporary special inspectors, as may, in the discretion of the Board, be necessary to carry into effect and enforce the provisions of this law.

**§ 18. Qualifications of Chief Inspector.**—The Chief Inspector shall be chosen for his knowledge of coastal conditions and of fisheries as well as for the other qualifications necessary for an important office and shall be appointed for a term of one year.

**§ 19. Residence of Chief Inspector—Compensation—Oath—Bond—Term.**—The Chief Inspector shall reside in the Coastal Section of the State and receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred (1800) Dollars per annum payable monthly, and actual traveling expenses. Before being vested with any power or authority he shall subscribe the oath of office before the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of the coastal county in which he resides and give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the County Commissioner or Directors of the county in which he resides, in the penal sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the protection of the property and equipment of the State in his custody and control. His term of office shall expire on September 1st of each year or as soon thereafter as his successor is appointed and qualifies.

**§ 20. Assistant and Deputy Inspectors.**—The assistant Inspector and the Deputy Inspector for each of said counties shall reside in his particular county, and each Assistant Inspector shall receive a salary of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and each Deputy Inspector shall receive a salary of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

**§ 21. Oaths—Bonds.**—Before being vested with any authority each Assistant Inspector and each Deputy Inspector shall take and subscribe to the oath of office and give bond in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in the manner and upon the same conditions provided for the Chief Inspector.

**§ 22. Uniforms—Badges.**—The Board of Fisheries may require the Chief Inspector and the Assistant Inspector to wear uniforms to be prescribed by it and badges of their authority as arresting officers under the Coastal Fisheries Law.

**§ 23. Duties of Inspectors—Power of Arrest.**—It shall be the duty of the Chief Inspector and his Assistant Inspector and Deputy Inspectors to devote their entire time to the service of the State in carrying out the provisions and enforcing compliance with the fisheries laws of the State and to that end they are given power and authority to arrest all violators of the fisheries laws without war-

rant where the violations are committed within their own knowledge and observation and take them without unnecessary delay before some officer authorized to issue arrest warrants and swear out warrants for their arrest and deliver them to the officer of the law under such warrants; they shall also have power, upon warrants for violations of the fisheries laws sworn out by others, to make arrests therefor.

**§ 24. Custody of Equipment—Launches.**—The Chief Inspector is the general Custodian of all the boats, engines and equipment provided for the use of the Board of Fisheries and shall designate from time to time the equipment to be furnished to each of his Assistant Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors, who shall, upon assuming custody thereof, become responsible for its safekeeping: *Provided, however,* That the Board of Fisheries, herein created, shall have authority and are hereby required to purchase, equip and maintain six launches, one for Charleston County, one for Beaufort County, one for Georgetown County, one for Colleton County, and the remaining two launches for the territory at large, and shall have the authority to provide for repairs to be made to launches and vessels, machinery and furniture as may be necessary to keep them in serviceable condition, and it shall be its duty to see that the launches and vessels and their appurtenances are at all times kept clean and otherwise in good serviceable condition, and the Board shall have authority to sell or exchange any launch or vessel belonging to said police fleet, and if sold, to reinvest the proceeds of such sale, or make further exchanges as may appear to be necessary and best for the interest of the State.

**§ 25. Duties of Assistant Inspectors.**—It shall be the duty of each of the Assistant Inspectors under the direction of the Chief Inspector, to carry out all the provisions of the fisheries laws within his separate district; to enforce said laws and arrest for violations thereof committed within his presence anywhere in the State; to execute warrants placed in his hands for violations of the fisheries laws and generally to carry out the orders and instructions and observe the rules and regulations coming from or through the Chief Inspector or directly from the Board of Fisheries.

**§ 26. Assistants and Deputies to Account for Equipment.**—Each Assistant Inspector or Deputy Inspector is required to receipt for and carefully keep and use such equipment as may



be allotted to his use and faithfully account for the same when called upon to do so by the Chief Inspector or Board of Fisheries.

**§ 27. Reports of Inspectors.**—The Chief Inspector shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of Fisheries and shall receive the monthly and other reports of the Assistant Inspector and consolidate them and incorporate them with his own monthly and other reports to the Board of Fisheries, which reports of the Chief Inspector shall be made by the fifteenth day of each month. These reports must show the work accomplished or engaged in by the boats and the special kinds of work in which each of the Assistant Inspectors was engaged for the previous month and the waters involved, the number of miles traveled by each and the fuel and oil consumed; the time spent on the waters; provisions and supplies used; extra help employed and the reason and authority therefor; injuries sustained by the boats and the manner and cause thereof; and such other matters and things as may be required by the Board of Fisheries or the rules and regulations promulgated by them.

**§ 27-A. Reports of Assistant and Deputy Inspectors.**—Each Assistant Inspector and each Deputy Inspector shall be required to make by the 5th day of each month on forms provided them by the Board of Fisheries a report to the Board of Fisheries, through the Chief Inspector, showing the daily record of his activities during the previous month, the waters covered, number of miles traveled, nature of work engaged in, violations of law discovered with names of violators when discoverable; action taken against violators, and, if none, the reason why none was taken.

**§ 28. Authority of Inspectors.**—It shall be lawful for the Inspectors to enter any and all premises, vessels, boats, houses, sheds or warehouses used in fishing or any fishing industry in the tide waters or coastal section of this State and to arrest, without warrant, all persons found actually violating the penal laws, contained in the Coastal Fisheries Law.

**§ 29. Shell Fish and Their Propagation.**—For the purpose of this Act all of the bottoms within the jurisdiction of this State contained between high-water mark and one foot below ordinary low-water mark shall be deemed and considered natural oyster beds, and no grant, lease or conveyance hereafter made, except it be a special grant by the Legislature, shall be or become effective to convey any private ownership or control of any fishing or fisheries therein.

**§ 30. Public Not to be Excluded Except as Provided.—**

No person shall have the right to exclude the public from any bottoms by reason of any claim of ownership or exclusive right to the same unless such person by a valid grant or lease thereof does in fact have the right to own or control the same and unless such person having such right posts the same with buoys, stakes and signs as provided in Section 19, of Article V, of this Act.

**§ 31. Wrongful Attempt to Exclude to Be a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—**Any person who shall under any false claim of ownership or control of bottoms for the cultivation of oysters excluded the public or any citizen from the free and unhindered use thereof or who shall falsely post signs or notices warning against trespassing thereon under the threat of prosecution or who shall otherwise prevent or intimidate the public or any citizen from the lawful exercise of the public right of fishery, whether for shellfish or swimming fish, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisonment not less than six months.

**§ 32. Leases of Bottoms to Individuals.—**It shall be lawful for the Board of Fisheries to lease to private citizens of this State portions of the bottoms for the purpose of oyster culture not exceeding an aggregate of two hundred acres to any individual for a term not exceeding ten years with the privilege of renewal from term to term at such rate of rental as may at each renewal period be prescribed by the Board of Fisheries, but no individual may obtain in excess of five acres for such purpose until by compliance with the laws pertaining to the planting and cultivation of oysters for a period of one year he shall have demonstrated to the Board of Fisheries his willingness, ability and intention to *bona fide* comply herewith.

**§ 33. Leases to Firms.—**It shall be lawful for the Board of Fisheries to lease to any resident firm of this State bottom for the planting and cultivation of oysters in like manner as to individuals except that the allowance to the firm shall be not exceeding ten acres for the initial lease and not exceeding four hundred acres for the maximum aggregate thereof.

**§ 34. Leases to Corporations.—**It shall be lawful for the Board of Fisheries to lease to corporations of this State in which the majority of the stock is owned and controlled by citizens of this

State portions of the bottoms for the planting and cultivation of oysters or other shellfish not in excess of five acres for each One Hundred (\$100) Dollars of capital actually invested therein: *Provided*, That such corporation is organized for the purpose, among others, of planting, cultivating, gathering and marketing oysters or shellfish for profit.

**§ 35. Initial Leases.**—Whenever any individual or firm desiring portions of the bottoms for planting and cultivation of oysters shall apply for same, no lease in excess of five acres to an individual or ten acres to a firm shall be granted until such individual or firm shall have demonstrated by the actual planting and cultivation of the initially leased bottom his or its ability, willingness and intention to fully comply with the laws pertaining to the fisheries, whereupon he or it may then, in the discretion of the Board, be permitted to secure the maximum allowance above provided.

**§ 36. Reservation of Acreage for Initial Lessees—Cancellation.**—Whenever any person desires to lease the maximum or any lesser quantity of bottom for the purpose of planting and cultivating shellfish and shall designate such bottoms in his application it shall be lawful for the Board of Fisheries to grant to such person the initial maximum area therefrom and to reserve for such applicant the balance thereof for the period of one year and in the event of faithful compliance by the applicant with the laws with reference to planting and cultivation of such initially leased bottoms the balance of said area originally applied for may then be leased to such applicant; but, should the lessee of the initial lease fail to comply with the requirements of law during such first year, then it shall be lawful for the Board of Fisheries to refuse such applicant the balance of the bottoms applied for and to declare the initial lease cancelled for failure to comply with the requirements of law in regard thereto: *Provided, however*, The lessee be served with twenty days' notice of such intention and be given the opportunity to prove or excuse compliance therewith. Whereupon said Board, upon such terms as they may consider just, may extend, for not exceeding one year, the time for complying with the law and may still hold the remainder of the bottoms applied for subject to lease by such applicant at the end of the extended period.

**§ 37. Applications for Leases — Deposit — Surveys — Plats.**—Whenever any person shall desire a lease of the bottoms

for the planting or propagating of shellfish he shall make application to the Board of Fisheries upon forms prescribed by it showing the location and boundaries of the maximum area desired and shall deposit with the Board of Fisheries the sum of Ten (10) Dollars as a guarantee of good faith and to cover costs of survey; whereupon it shall become the duty of the Chief Inspector to inspect the area applied for and ascertain by such means as may be best calculated to discover the facts whether such territory or any portion thereof is a natural oyster bed and to make a report to the Board of Fisheries showing what portions thereof, if any, is a natural oyster bed not subject to lease, whereupon applicant shall cause a survey of such portion thereof as is reported subject to lease to be made by a competent surveyor approved by the Board of Fisheries who shall also make a plat thereof upon a map consisting of a United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart or United States War Department Map or United States Hydrographic Map and file it in triplicate with the Board of Fisheries.

**§ 38. Notice of Application—Objections—Hearings.—**

Upon the filing with it of the application approved by the Chief Inspector and the plat of the territory so approved, the Board of Fisheries shall cause to be published in a newspaper in the county wherein the territory applied for is located and in which legal advertisements by the Sheriff are published, a notice to all persons of the application for such bottoms for planting and propagation of oysters, giving the name of the applicant and sufficient description of the bottoms applied for to enable the same to be located, and the day on which the Board will pass upon objections to the granting of such lease, which advertisement shall be published once a week for three weeks preceeding such date. Should any person appear in person or by attorney or by filing objections in writing on or before such date and object to the granting of the whole or any portion of the bottoms applied for upon any lawful or sufficient ground, then the Board may proceed to a hearing thereof as in a case at law under the regular rules of evidence and their decision shall be subject to appeal as in a Magistrate's Court.

**§ 39. Execution of Leases—Contents.—**Whenever an application for planting ground is granted and all expenses of survey and advertising have been paid by the applicant as well as the first year's rental it shall become the duty of the Board of Fisheries to execute and deliver to the lessee a lease of the territory allowed

him upon a form to be approved by the Attorney General and furnished by the Board of Fisheries which lease shall contain provisions for renewal at the expiration of ten years upon such rate of rental as may then be of force.

**§ 40. Rentals.**—All leases granted under the authority of this law shall be upon a rental of ten cents per acre for the first year, fifty cents per acre for the second year, and Five Dollars per acre for each year thereafter.

**§ 41. Shell Fish on Leased Grounds Subject of Larceny—Possession.**—All shell fish on leased bottoms are the property of the lessee and the subject of larceny in like manner as other private property and the ownership or control of the lease shall be deemed the possession of the oysters and shellfish on the leased bottoms, so long as the same are buoyed and staked and marked out as required by law.

**§ 42. Preference to Owners of Adjacent High Lands.**—Whenever any person shall own highlands abutting upon tide waters he shall have preference in the leasing of bottoms for the planting and propagation of oysters in the waters adjacent to such highlands within the limits permitted under the law: *Provided*, He makes application therefor prior to the grant of a lease to other persons, but not otherwise.

**§ 43. Plantings Required of Lessees.**—Lessees of bottoms for the planting and propagation of oysters are required to plant or distribute on the leased bottoms not less than 250 nor more than 1,000 bushels of shell or seed oysters, in the discretion of the Board of Fisheries, during the first year, and such additional plantings each year thereafter not exceeding 1,000 bushels of seed oysters or shell as the Board may require.

**§ 44. Gathering Seed Oysters for Planting.**—Lessees of bottoms are permitted to gather seed oysters for replanting on his own leased lands from the public beds of the State which may be designated from time to time by the Chief Inspector or Assistant Inspectors, or Deputy Inspector for the purpose, but said oysters for replanting must be gathered during the open season for oysters or during the time immediately thereafter not later than June 1st.

**§ 45. Transfer of Leases.**—No leases granted under the provisions of this Act shall be transferable until the expiration of

two years from the date of their execution nor may the same be transferred without the approval of the Board of Fisheries endorsed thereon.

**§ 46. Payment of Rentals—Forfeiture for Non-payment.**—All rents for leased bottoms shall be payable in advance on the first day of January following the date of issue and if not paid by the first day of February the Board of Fisheries shall declare the same forfeited to the State for non-compliance with the terms and conditions thereof.

**§ 47. Marking of Leased Bottoms.**—Whenever a lease is issued by the Board of Fisheries the lessee shall immediately mark the leased territory by suitable buoys placed at the corners nearest to the middle of the body of water in which the leased territory is located and by stakes not less than four inches square in cross section area driven securely into the ground at or near high-water mark adjacent to and between the corners which are nearest such shores not more than 100 yards apart on each of which stakes a board painted white and not less than eighteen inches long and ten inches wide shall be securely fastened, with the black letter "O" painted in the center not less than six inches in diameter and with the initials of the lessee on one side of the "O" and the serial number of the lease on the other side of "O," all letters and figures not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches high and the lines thereof not less than  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch broad. Whenever the leased bottoms are not adjacent to low-water mark the corners thereof shall be marked with white buoys instead of fixed signed boards, the buoys to be marked as required for such fixed signs.

**§ 48. Recordation of Leases.**—Before any lessee of bottoms for shellfish propagation shall be entitled to the exclusive occupancy thereof he shall cause such lease or leases to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court or Register of Mesne Conveyance of the county or counties wherein such leased bottoms are located; and such leases shall be filed for record within thirty days from delivery to the lessee.

**§ 49. Cancellation of Record of Lease.**—Whenever any lease of bottoms for the propagation of shellfish shall be cancelled by the Board of Fisheries or any Court of competent jurisdiction it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Court to mark the record of the lease thereof "Cancelled" in red ink, giving the date and by or for whom cancelled.

**§ 50. Gathering of Shell Fish from Public Grounds by Non-residents Unlawful—Proviso—Penalty for Violation.—**

It shall be unlawful for any person to gather or catch clams, oysters or other shellfish from the public grounds of the State except *bona fide* residents of this State who have continuously resided herein for two years: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this section shall prevent the gathering of oysters by non-residents who are licensed to operate oyster factories or raw shucking plants within this State, or their regular employees for whom permits have been secured. Violations of this provision shall be punished by fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days.

**§ 51. Closed Season for Taking Oysters and Clams.—**

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove oysters from the natural beds between the first day of May and the first day of October of each year, or clams from the first day of July to the first day of October: *Provided,* That nothing in this section shall prevent the removal of oysters by the Board of Fisheries or under permits granted by them for the purpose of replanting at places designated by them. Possession of oysters or clams during the closed season above specified shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of the provision: *Provided,* The period for taking oysters may be, in the discretions of the Board, shortened up to six months.

**§ 52. Board May Plant Beds—Marking—Taking Shell Fish Therefrom Unlawful.—**The Board of Fisheries may plant beds of shellfish and prohibit the gathering of shellfish therefrom by suitable marks and signs and advertisements to that effect and during the period of such prohibition and while so marked it shall be unlawful for any person to take shellfish therefrom.

**§ 53. Purchase of Shell by Board for Replanting.—**The Board of Fisheries shall have the right from the end of each open season to the commencement of the next open season to purchase shells from the canning factories and raw shucking plants for replanting in the waters of this State; such shells to be purchased at the prevailing market price, but in the event of disagreement the prevailing market price to be fixed by arbitration or condemnation proceedings at the option of the seller: *Provided, however,* That such purchases shall not be made so as to interfere with the compliance by such canneries and shucking plants with the requirements

of law as to replanting, not to extend to shells accumulated for any season other than the one immediately preceding such purchases, not to interfere with the business necessities of such canneries or shucking plants in providing space or grounds for their own operations.

**§ 54. Minimum Depth for Use of Scoops, etc.**—It shall be unlawful to use scoops, scrapes or dredges to take shellfish in waters less than twelve feet deep at low tide, and each violation of this provision shall be punishable by fine of not less than Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars or imprisonment of not less than six months.

**§ 55. Removal of Shell Fish in the Shell From State Unlawful Except as Provided — Penalty — Proviso — Tax — Stamps.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any shell fish in the shell out of the State except as hereinafter provided, under penalty of punishment as for a misdemeanor or by fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, imprisonment not less than one nor more than twelve months: *Provided, however,* That oysters taken from grounds leased from the State may be exported in the shell in containers of sizes of one bushel or even multiple thereof and that a tax of ten cents per bushel be paid on such exported oysters and that stamps to cover the tax be affixed to the containers according to quantity contained in each.

**§ 56. Planting of Oyster Shell by Canneries, etc.—Penalties for Failure.**—The person in charge of each canning factory or raw shucking plant in this State shall each year distribute upon such bottoms as shall be designated by the Board of Fisheries or its authority and in the manner required by it a quantity of oyster shells not exceeding 33 1/3 per cent of the quantity acquired by such cannery or raw shucking plant during the preceding open season; which distribution or replanting shall be done under the direction or supervision of the Board of Fisheries within a radius of twenty miles from the factory or shucking plant distributing same and before the first day of June. Any refusal to comply with this law shall subject the cannery or shucking plant to revocation of license and the person offending shall be punished by fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment of not less than one nor more than six months.



§ 57. **Punishment for Larceny of Oysters.**—Any person who shall gather, remove, take or steal any oysters from any private bed or leased grounds, being the property of another person and being buoyed, staked and marked out as required by law, shall be deemed and held guilty of larceny and punished accordingly.

§ 58. **Injury to Signs, Boats, etc., Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person removing, injuring, defacing, or in any way disturbing the signs, buoys or other appliances used by the Board of Fisheries in marking restricted areas of bottoms, or used by lessees of bottoms in marking the leased areas, or who shall injure or destroy any boat or property of any kind used by the Board of Fisheries or any employee thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Court trying same.

§ 59. **Transfer of Leases—Disposition of Excess Holdings.**—Leases of bottoms for oyster cultivation shall be heritable or transferable in whole or in part provided the qualifications of the heirs or transferees are such as are above prescribed in this Article. Non-residents acquiring by inheritance or process sale or persons already holding the maximum area permitted by this article shall have twelve months from the time of acquisition by inheritance or process sale or from the passage of this Act to dispose of such excessive holdings to some qualified person under penalty of forfeiture to be declared by the Board of Fisheries of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 60. **Erection of Signs Without Authority a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—It shall be unlawful for any person without authority from the Board of Fisheries first had and obtained as provided by this Act to set up, erect or use any sign purporting to be the sign of leased planting ground or of restricted area as provided to be done by lessees of bottoms or by the Board of Fisheries and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Court of General Sessions.

§ 61. **Oyster Canneries and Raw Shucking Plants.**—Canneries shall not commence operations before October 1st of each year and both canneries and raw shucking plants shall cease operations on May first: *Provided, however,* That the Board of Fisheries

shall have authority in their discretion to permit the operations to continue not later than April 1st or earlier than October 31st.

**§ 62. Records of Canneries—Duplicate Bills of Lading—Reports.**—All managers or persons in charge of canning Factories shall be required under a penalty of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each infraction of this requirement to keep a book in which shall be entered the name of each person from whom he shall purchase oysters in the shell, together with the date of purchase and quantity purchased; such book to be of the size and description prescribed by the Board of Fisheries; and in which under appropriately headed columns shall be shown the name, rig, State license number and approximate tonnage of the boat in which the oysters were brought to the factory. They shall also in the same or another book of size and description to be prescribed by said Board keep a record of the quantity of oysters purchased each day in bushels; the quantity in ounces canned each day, the quantity in ounces shipped each day with the destination and manner of such shipment and name of carrier. They shall also retain duplicates of the bills of lading on file for comparison with such books and shall make a written report to the Board of Fisheries not later than the fourth day of each calendar month containing in itemized form the above required information. The said books or record and bills of lading to be open at all times to the inspection of the Board of Fisheries or its agents or the Comptroller General or his agents. They shall within the first six days of May in each year make a report to the Board of Fisheries of the quantity of canned oysters and stamps of each denomination on hand on the first day of May and of such other data as may be required by the Board.

**§ 63. Leases for Canneries.**—Persons desiring to operate canning factories or raw shucking plants for oysters or clams may obtain leases of bottoms above low water mark not exceeding five acres for each canning factory or shucking plant for a period of ten years for each leased area with privilege of renewal; such leases to be at a rental of One (1) Dollar per acre per annum.

**§ 64. Minim Sizes of Oysters and Clams—Penalty.**—All oysters taken from public grounds of the State shall be culled and all oysters the shells of which measure less than three inches from hinge to mouth, except what are attached to a larger oyster

and cannot be removed without destroying them, and all shells taken, and all clams of less than one and one-half inches in width, shall be returned to the public grounds near where taken, and no oysters shall be marketed containing more than ten per cent. of culls; such prohibited sizes to be measured in bulk. And it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in shucking or canning oysters for market to shuck, can, purchase or have in possession oysters containing more than ten per cent. of prohibited size as above provided under penalty of fine of not less than Two Hundred (200) Dollars or imprisonment not less than one month nor more than twelve months.

**§ 65. Board May Prescribe Rules for Permits for Taking of Fish—Penalties.**—The Board of Fisheries may prescribe by their rules and regulations for permits to be held by all persons actually engaged in taking of fish in the waters of this State and to provide such punishment for persons failing to secure such permits for themselves or those working under their authority as in the judgment of the Board may seem proper, not to exceed forfeiture of license.

**§ 66. Conduct of Shucking for Market—Records.**—All persons engaged in shucking raw oysters or clams for market shall conduct such shucking in sheds at places and of a construction approved by the Board of Fisheries and all oysters shucked in such sheds must be measured and a record kept by such persons showing the number of bushels of oysters in the shell shucked and the quantity in quarts shucked therefrom and a report made at the end of each month showing the same, which reports must be delivered or mailed on or before the fifth day of each succeeding month.

**§ 67. Purchases of Shucked Oysters.**—All persons engaged in shucking raw oysters for market who shall purchase oysters previously shucked shall show the same separately on their records and on their monthly reports. No person engaged in shucking raw oysters for market shall be permitted to purchase shucked raw oysters from other than persons regularly engaged to shuck same on premises in sheds provided for that purpose and approved by the Board of Fisheries.

**§ 68. Premises, Utensils, etc., Used for Shucking to Be Kept Sanitary—Board May Prescribe Rules—Penalty for Violation.**—All premises, sheds, utensils; measures, tools and im-

plements used on premises of shucking plants must be kept in sanitary condition and to that end the Board of Fisheries may prescribe such rules and regulations for sanitation and provide for such inspections as in their judgment may be advisable and may for persistent violations of such sanitary rules and regulations revoke the licenses of the persons violating them.

**§ 69. Use of Tax Stamps.**—All containers used in shipping raw shucked oysters must have affixed to them in a manner to be prescribed by the Board of Fisheries cancelled tax stamps to the amount of five cents for each gallon of raw shucked oysters contained therein, under penalty of punishment as herein provided: *Provided, however,* That no stamp tax shall be required of local shuckers on raw shucked oysters sold to local consumers in less than gallon quantities.

**§ 70. Standard Measures.**—The following standard measures are hereby established for use in this State in selling and marketing shellfish and fixing the amount of taxes or licenses to be paid thereon: (a) The bushel measure for oysters shall be cylindrical with a perforated bottom, the diameter of the cylinder to be eighteen (18) inches and the length from bottom to top sixteen (16) inches. (b) The half-bushel measure for oysters in the shell shall be cylindrical, with a diameter of thirteen and three-quarter inches ( $13 \frac{3}{4}$ ) and a depth of ten (10) inches with a perforated bottom. (c) The peck measure for oysters in the shell shall be cylindrical, with a diameter of ten and one-half ( $10 \frac{1}{2}$ ) inches and a depth of eight (8) inches. All bushel, half-bushel or peck measures found at any place where oysters are purchased or sold in the shell which do not conform in shape and contents to this standard shall be destroyed by the Board or its authority.

**§ 71. Use of Measures Not Standard a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person who shall buy or sell oysters in the shell using a bushel, half-bushel, or peck measure which does not conform to the standard above described as to contents shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than Ten (10) Dollars nor more than Fifty (50) Dollars or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days.

**§ 72. Size of Packages—Stamps.**—Each package containing oysters or clams shall contain a bushel or even multiple thereof and before being tendered for transportation or offered for

sale shall be stamped or tagged with the quantity and kind of shellfish contained therein and the correct amount of tax stamps affixed and cancelled and wherever any package shall contain less than one bushel the tax upon one bushel shall be nevertheless paid as aforesaid.

### REVENUES

#### § 73. Duties of County Treasurers—Compensation.—

It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sell fisheries tax stamps and tags, and receive and collect all licenses and rents for leased bottoms and report all such receipts, sales and collections to the Board of Fisheries at the end of each month on forms furnished by the Board, and also to report any defaults in the payment of rents of bottoms, and for such services he shall receive three (3) per cent of the amount of such sales and collections. And he shall deposit all such collections with the State Treasurer.

§ 74. Scale of Fisheries Taxes.—The following fisheries tax is hereby imposed upon all fish or fisheries products taken or canned, shucked or shipped for market, to wit: On each sixty ounces of canned oysters two (2) cents; on every gallon of shucked oysters, three (3) cents; on every bushel of clams in the shell, twenty (20) cents; on each bushel of oysters in the shell, ten (10) cents; on each terrapin (during the open season), ten (10) cents; on soft crabs, two (2) cents per dozen; hard crabs, ten (10) cents per bushel; on crab meat, two (2) cents per gallon; shrimps, when cooked, one (1) cent for four pounds or majority fraction; on each pound of green shrimp one-eighth ( $1/8$ ) of one cent.

§ 75. License Tax on Boats—Certain Boats Not to be Licensed.—Licenses to take shell fish for market shall be issued by the Board of Fisheries and supplied to the various County Treasurers for sale and delivery to applicants who have been approved by the Board of Fisheries or the Chief Inspector, and shall be as follows: On any boat of less than Custom House tonnage propelled by standing sails and rigging, Three (3) Dollars; on any boat registered or enrolled in the United States Custom House, One and One-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) Dollars on each gross ton. No boat propelled by steam, gas, electricity or other power generated by the use of the machinery, and no boat registered in a Custom House outside the District of South Carolina shall receive license to be permitted, in any manner, to engage in the taking of shellfish in the waters of South Carolina.

**§ 76. License Tax on Persons—Proviso.**—An annual license tax for the year beginning as hereinafter shown shall be required of each person who shall engage in any of the following fishing industries for market:

Crabs, beginning January 1st, Five (5) Dollars; swimming fish from salt-water, beginning January 1st, Two Dollars and Fifty (2.50) Cents; shrimp, beginning January 1st, Five (5) Dollars; sturgeon, beginning with the open season, for residents, One Hundred (100) Dollars; terrapin, for each place of business, Twenty-five (25) Dollars: *Provided*, There shall be no tax levied or collected from any *bona fide* citizen of the State to take fish, crabs, shrimp or oysters for self or family or for sale of the individual catch at retail on local market.

**§ 77. No License Required for Taking Fish for Personal Use—Sale of Products in Violation of Act a Misdemeanor.**—No tax shall be levied or collected from *bona fide* citizens of this State to take fish for the use of self or family and not for sale or market. But if any person shall sell or offer for sale any such products in violation of this Act he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable within the jurisdiction of a Magistrate's Court.

**§ 78. Sworn Application for License.**—Any person desiring to obtain a license for the taking, canning, packing or shipping of shellfish within this State for market shall take and subscribe to an oath according to the form provided by the Board of Fisheries, showing his name, age, color, citizenship, residence, kind of license applied for and waters in which he proposes to take shellfish; and upon the same being approved in writing by endorsement thereon by the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries he may deliver the same to any County Treasurer to deliver to him a license accordingly.

**§ 79. License Tax on Fishing Appliances.**—The following license tax is hereby levied annually upon the different fishing appliances except sturgeon nets, used in the waters of South Carolina:

Anchor gill nets, stake gill nets, and drift gill nets, twenty-five (25) cents for each one hundred (100) yards or fraction thereof. Trap nets, floating, One Dollar and Fifty (1.50) Cents each. Submerged trap nets, Three (3) Dollars each. Shrimp trawl nets, Five (\$5.00) Dollars each. For any apparatus used and not above enu-

merated, other than cast nets and hook and line, the license shall be the same as that provided for the apparatus or appliance which it most resembles.

**§ 80. Issue of License to Fish for Market.**—Each person desiring to fish for market, shall, before engaging therein, file with the Board of Fisheries or the Chief Inspector, an application for license, showing the number and kind of seines or other apparatus he proposes to use, duly verified by oath, and showing his name, age, color, residence, and the waters wherein he proposes to fish, and upon the approval of the Board of Fisheries or the Chief Inspector being endorsed thereon together with the amount of such license as may be required therefor, he may, upon payment thereof to any County Treasurer, receive the license. The amount of such license shall be a sum equal to the fee or tax prescribed for the different kinds and amounts of apparatus shown upon the application therefor, except where otherwise provided herein.

**§ 81. License for Sturgeon Nets—To Ship Sturgeon and Caviar—Mesh of Nets.**—Licenses for sturgeon nets shall be Fifteen (15) Dollars each. Resident licenses for shipping sturgeon and caviar, One Hundred (100) Dollars. Each non-resident license for buying or shipping sturgeon and caviar, Five Hundred (500) Dollars. No net with mesh less than 10 inches shall be used for catching sturgeon.

**§ 82. License to Buy and Ship Shad.**—Licenses for buying, selling and shipping shad shall be, in addition to the net licenses, the sum of Twenty-five (25) Dollars. Such license to be obtained as heretofore provided.

**§ 83. Revenues to be Deposited With State Treasurer.**—All revenues from taxes, licenses, fines, and forfeitures, rentals or other sources derived from the fisheries or from the operation and enforcement of the Coastal Fisheries Law shall be deposited with the State Treasurer.

**§ 84. Licensees to be Furnished Copies of Regulations and Fisheries Law.**—It shall be the duty of the Board of Fisheries upon issuing authority to secure any license under the provisions of this Act to furnish with said authority a copy of the printed Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fisheries and of the Coastal Fisheries Law.

**§ 85. Shad and Sturgeon.**—It shall be unlawful to catch, buy, sell or ship shad or hickory shad between the 25th of March and the 15th day of January, inclusive, in each year; and, during the open season it shall be unlawful to catch the same or set any seine or net for same from sunset on Friday evening until sunrise on the following Monday: *Provided*, That any net found with decomposed shad or sturgeon will be cause for forfeiture of license and net: *Provided, however*, That from a point forty miles from the mouth of any stream, in which shad may run, on to the waters of its source, the closed season for shad shall be from the 20th day of April until the 15th day of January.

**§ 86. Nets for Catching Shad—Provisions.**—No nets for catching shad shall be used having a mesh of less than five and a half inches, nor extending more than half way across any stream, nor within two hundred yards of any other net previously set, nor shall it be lawful to set any nets for catching shad in lakes, or in coves, tributary to any streams, whether navigable or not: *Provided*, That the provisions of Sections 85 and 86 shall not apply to the use of bow nets which may be used between January 1st and May 1st: *Provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit the operation of the dip traps now operated on Great Pee Dee River between Cheraw and the North Carolina line within the time prescribed for fishing in Section 85: *Provided, further*, That no net or seine shall be used in the muddy waters of any river within twenty-five yards of the mouth of any clear-water streams emptying into said river.

**§ 87. Records of Persons Trading in Shad and Sturgeon—Reports.**—All persons engaged in buying, shipping and selling shad or sturgeon shall keep books wherein shall be entered the date, kind and quantity of each sale, purchase or shipment and the name of each person from whom purchased and a copy of each bill of lading, and shall make monthly reports to the Board of Fisheries not later than the fifth day of each month showing these details.

**§ 88. Open Season for Sturgeon.**—There shall be an open season for the catching and shipping of sturgeon and caviar from March 1st to June 15th, inclusive, in each year, and the balance of each year shall be closed for sturgeon, and any person having in his possession or catching any sturgeon except during the open season shall be punished as hereinafter provided.



**§ 89. Records of Persons Catching and Shipping Sturgeon.**—All persons engaged in catching and shipping sturgeon shall keep a record of the catches and shipment and the number and weights of the sturgeon and the yield of caviar and make a report of the same within five days of the end of each calendar month and at the end of the season.

**§ 90. Licenses for Shad and Sturgeon to be Issued Only to Citizens of State—Not Transferable.**—No licenses for catching shad or sturgeon shall be issued to anyone, except he, she and they be *bona fide* citizens of this State, and such licenses are not transferable.

**§ 91. Terrapin.**—All terrapin taken in this State in violation of any of the provisions of the Coastal Fisheries Law shall be deemed contraband and in addition to such penalty as is provided herein for the person violating such provision the terrapin shall be returned to the public waters.

**§ 92. Tax on Terrapin.**—A tax of ten (10) cents shall be paid upon every terrapin of lawful size taken during the open season at or before the same is offered for sale, sold or shipped by any dealer in the same.

**§ 93. License to Deal in or Pen Terrapin.**—No person shall deal in terrapin until duly licensed as such dealer, nor shall any person buy and pen terrapin for purpose of sale or shipment unless he be a dealer duly licensed by the Board of Fisheries.

**§ 94. Dealer's License.**—The license for dealers shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for one year for each separate place of business or locality in which a store, agency or pen may be located.

**§ 95. Closed Season for Terrapin—Reports—Evidence.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to take, purchase or possess terrapin between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July, inclusive, in each year, except such as are left over from the open season; of which terrapin so left over a report must be rendered on oath on or before the tenth day of April showing the number and kind of terrapin so left over; and failure to render such a report shall be deemed conclusive that none were left over, and any found in such person's possession in excess of the ones reported will be conclusively deemed to have been received in violation of this provision. Such reports of left over terrapin must show the location

of such terrapin. Violation of this section is punishable by fine of not less than Twenty-five nor more than Two Hundred Dollars or imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

**§ 96. Minim Size of Terrapin Allowed to Be Sold, etc.—**

The taking or retention of possession, purchase or sale of terrapin less than five inches in length measured on the medial line of the bottom of the shell, or the use of any seine having a mesh of less than five and three-fourths inches for catching terrapin shall be unlawful and punishable within the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Court.

**§ 97. Evidence from Possession, etc.—**The possession of terrapin of less than lawful size or during the closed season, or the possession of a terrapin without having taken out a dealer's license, or the possession on any boat or a terrapin seine having a mesh of less than five and three-fourths ( $5 \frac{3}{4}$ ) inches, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of guilt within the county where found in such possession and shall cast the onus of explaining such possession upon the possessor.

**§ 98. General Provisions.—**It shall be unlawful to use any edible fish for any purpose than food and any person knowingly using the same for fertilizer or knowingly selling the same for any other purpose than food shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the Court.

**§ 99. Mesh of Nets.—**It shall be unlawful for any person to catch fish, except shrimp and prawn, for market with a seine having a mesh of less than two and one-quarter inches, and any person so offending shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

**§ 100. Use of Purse Seines.—**It shall be unlawful for any person to catch any food fish in any purse seine in any of the waters of the State, except in the ocean three hundred yards or more beyond the beach.

**§ 101. Transportation Unstamped of Products Subject to Tax—Penalty.—**It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any of the fish or fisheries products required by law to have the tax paid by stamps affixed thereto, unless such requirement shall have been complied with, and any person transporting any of said products in violation of this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500) nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars or imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than twelve months.

**§ 102. Forfeiture of Vessels, etc.—Sale—Deposit of Proceeds.**—Any vessel or craft, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, and any dredge, machinery, or other instrumentality used in the tide waters of this State for the taking or transporting of fish, shellfish or terrapin, in violation of the Coastal Fisheries Law, together with the fish, shellfish or terrapin so taken shall be forfeited to the State, and in proceeding upon a hearing before the Board of Fisheries, may be condemned by the Board of Fisheries and sold by the Chief Inspector in the manner and after advertisement as provided for Sheriff's sales or property taken under execution and the proceeds of sale, after payment of the costs and expenses of such proceedings, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State.

**§ 103. Action to Test Legality of Seizure.**—Whenever a seizure of property is made under the preceding section and the owner or person in possession shall dispute the justice or legality thereof he shall have the right to proceed against the Board of Fisheries under the provisions of Chapter II, of Title VII, of the Code of Procedure and to recover such actual damages as he may suffer by such seizure if the same shall be adjudged unlawful or without sufficient cause.

**§ 104. Pound or Gill Nets to be Marked—Confiscation.**—Every stand of pound or gill net shall have a stake at each end of the stand with a board painted white and eighteen inches long by eight inches wide fastened thereto and on which board shall be marked in black letters two inches high, the name, license number and postoffice address of the owner. Any net found not so marked will be liable to confiscation by the Board of Fisheries and any person violating this requirement may be punished as hereinafter provided.

**§ 105. Minimum Sizes of Fish That May be Sold, etc.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, sell or offer for sale or unnecessarily destroy any fish of less size than the lengths hereinafter specified, to wit:

Sturgeon .....	5 feet
Mackerel .....	12 inches
Hickory Shad .....	12 inches
Speckled Trout .....	11 inches
Blue Fish .....	10 inches
Sheepshead .....	6 inches

Red Drum .....	12 inches
Black Bass or Pompey Drum.....	9 inches
Flounders .....	9 inches
Mullets .....	6 inches
Croakers .....	6 inches
Pompano .....	8 inches
Spots .....	6 inches

Measurements to be from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.

**§ 106. Punishment for Violation of Act Where Not Otherwise Provided—Proviso.**—Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act for which no punishment has been specially provided shall be punished by fine not exceeding One Thousand (1,000) Dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the Court: *Provided, however,* That the Board of Fisheries may, in its discretion, prosecute for such violations in the original jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court by special request in writing endorsed upon the warrant that the Magistrate's Court shall assume such jurisdiction, whereupon, in the event of conviction in such Court, the Magistrate shall impose sentence of fine not exceeding One Hundred (100) Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

**§ 107. Conflicting Laws Repealed.**—All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 108. Effective Date.**—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

#### No. 624.

### AN ACT to Create an Additional Voting Precinct in the County of Marion.

#### Section 1. West Marion Voting Precinct Established.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The voting precincts in Marion County shall be and remain as now provided by law, except in Wahee Township there shall be an additional voting precinct at or near the Marion County Lumber Company's store to be known as West Marion Voting Precinct.

**§ 2.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 625.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Constructing and Maintaining of Highways in the Several Townships and County of York.**

**Section 1. Use of Chaingang.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the work and control of the chaingang of York County shall at all times be under the exclusive supervision and direction of the County Supervisor: *Provided*, That the chaingang shall be used on the main highways as now provided for in Sections 3250 and 20 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III.

§ 2. **County Engineer.**—The County Supervisor and County Commissioners may employ an engineer for such time as in their judgment may be necessary, fix a reasonable compensation and prescribe his duties and powers.

§ 3. **Bridges — Contracts — Inspection — Disbursements—Liability for Defects.**—Highways in the County where bridges are to be rebuilt over streams of thirty-five feet or over in width, stone or concrete piers or abutments, and span the same with an iron or steel or reinforced concrete bridge, erecting not over two annually unless made absolutely or providentially necessary. They may let contracts, after public notice, for the erection of piers or abutments or reinforced concrete bridges, or use the chaingang for said purpose, if in their judgment it can be done cheaper; and all contracts for iron or steel spans shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, as per plans and specifications furnished by the engineer when so employed. They may let all contracts for the other bridges or public work, after notice, to the lowest responsible bidder, when the amount is likely to exceed fifty dollars; and the County Supervisor and County Engineer, when employed, shall personally inspect all work done under contract, and unless the contract is fully complied with the claim shall not be valid; and all claims shall be approved by the County Supervisor certified to by the engineer, when employed, and approved by a majority of the Board of County

Commissioners, before being paid by the County Treasurer. All such claims shall be paid out of the County Bridge Fund. The County Supervisor shall inspect the work of the Township Commissioners once a year, noting the deficiencies, if any, and incorporate the same in his annual report and file a copy of same in his office: *Provided*, That the contracts for the construction and repair of all bridges in the county over ten feet in length shall be under the supervision and direction of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that all such bridges shall be paid for out of the County Bridge Fund, and the county shall be responsible for all damages recovered from defects in said bridges.

**§ 4. Powers of County Supervisor and County Commissioners—Condemnation.**—The County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall, in their discretion, have the right and power to open up new roads, relocate, discontinue, or change locations of old ones. They shall have the right to condemn land, surface, soil, trees or other material adjoining or near to the road for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing public highways; in case the rights of way surface, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned and the landowner may afterwards be compensated as in condemnation of rights of way as now provided by law.

**§ 5. County Supervisor's Office—Records—Meetings of Township Commissioners.**—The County Supervisor shall keep his office open at least one day each week. He shall keep on file all of his reports, and the reports of the Township Commissioners, in a systematic order, for the inspection of the Grand Jury and the public. He shall call a meeting of the Township Commissioners the Wednesday after the first Monday in January each year to be held in his office for conference, interchange of views for working roads, and making suggestions for the improvement of the public road work.

**§ 6. Records of Clerk.**—The Clerk of the County Commissioners shall keep a detailed account of all transactions in regard to the various sections in a book specially provided for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to public inspection.

**§ 7. Annual Highway Tax—Commutation Tax—Evasion a Misdemeanor.**—For maintenance and improvement of the public roads and highways, and for the building and repair of all

bridges in said county, there shall be levied an annual tax of two (2) mills on all real and personal property, which shall be levied and collected as all other taxes and at the same time. In addition to above levy of two mills on real and personal property for roads and bridges, there shall be a road tax of three dollars on all male citizens in said county, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive, except in the incorporated cities and towns, and except persons who are deaf, dumb, blind, or wholly disabled, which road tax shall be paid to the County Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of June of each and every year, and if said tax is not paid on or before the fifteenth day of June of each and every year, then the said road tax shall be five dollars: *Provided, however,* That all persons who are liable to the commutation road tax herein provided for, and who shall fail to pay same or cause same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of June of each and every year shall pay a commutation road tax of five dollars, or in lieu thereof, after being "warned out," either by personal notice or written notice left at his residence, perform or cause to be performed, five days' labor of ten hours per day, on the public roads of the township in which he resides under the supervision and direction of the Township Commissioners hereinafter provided for: *Provided, further,* That any person liable for road duty, and not having paid his commutation road tax in lieu thereof by the dates herein provided for and who shall fail to perform all work so required of him after being "warned out," either by personal notice or written notice left at his residence from the Township Commissioners or their agent, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days in the discretion of the Court: *Provided, further,* That any such citizen reaching his majority of twenty-one years of age by the fifteenth day of June, of any year, shall become subject to the payment of such tax for said year.

**§ 8. County Auditor to List Names of Persons Liable.—**

It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to obtain from the County Supervisor the names of all persons in the county liable for road duty and to compare the same with his tax list and to enter and levy the said road tax the same as other taxes are levied and entered.

**§ 9. Apportionment of Tax Funds to Townships.—**

The County Treasurer shall, from time to time, as collected, place to the separate credit of each township in a ledger kept for that pur-

pose, any and all funds raised in said township by the two mills tax levy for roads and bridges, except that part of same derived from said two mill tax on insurance companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, railroads and other like companies, which do not return their property by townships, which shall be kept as a separate county fund for the building and repair of bridges. All sums received from the commutation road tax, special tax for road purposes, and all other sources for road and bridge purposes, each township road fund is to be kept separate and paid out as hereinafter provided, and the County Treasurer shall make monthly settlements with the Township Commissioners and County Supervisor for the funds belonging to each township road and bridge fund.

**§ 10. North-South Highway — Rock Hill-McConnellsville Road.**—It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, whenever they begin the opening, building and grading of the main north-south highway, as now provided for by law to run through Fort Mill, Ebenezer, Catawba, and Bethesda Townships to the Chester County line, to begin construction work at the most practical point on the North Carolina line in Fort Mill Township, and to continue same through the Flint Hill and Gold Hill Sections of Fort Mill Township to the point they may consider best to connect with the highway from the Town of Fort Mill to the Steel Creek Section of Mecklenberg County, North Carolina, following as closely as practicable the road now running through Flint Hill and Gold Hill sections of Fort Mill Township. Immediately upon completion of the Fort Mill work, the chaingang shall construct the road from Rock Hill to McConnellsville by the most practicable route, and which will serve the greatest number of people.

**§ 11. Township Commissioners—Appointment—Term—Bond—Vacancies.**—Upon the recommendation of a majority of the York County Delegation in the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint three Commissioners in each township, who shall be resident freeholders in said township, and who shall be known as the Township Commission, who shall serve for two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by Resolution or Act of the General Assembly, or for cause by the Governor. They shall give bond, either personal or in some approved surety company, payable to the County Treasurer, for the benefit of the township in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful discharge of their official duties. Any va-



cancies in said Board of Township Commissioners caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, as herein provided.

**§ 12. Chairman — Clerk — Compensation.**—That said Township Commission shall elect from among their number a Chairman and a Clerk, who shall sign and countersign all vouchers issued out of their office, and who shall receive as compensation for their services each the sum of Seventy-five Dollars per annum, and the other member of the said Commission shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Sixty Dollars per annum.

**§ 13. Duties of Township Commissioners—Road Superintendent.**—It shall be the duty of the Township Commissioners, annually, before the 15th day of March, or as soon thereafter as convenient, to ascertain the names of all persons living in their respective township liable for road duty, and file with the County Supervisor an alphabetical list of same. The County Supervisor shall forthwith file said list with the County Auditor, who shall file same after making any corrections or additions from the information in his office, with the County Treasurer. The said Township Commission may let contracts for the working of all sections of roads and the construction and repair of all bridges in their respective townships not over ten feet in length. It shall be the duty of the Township Commission to keep the roads constructed or improved by them in repair, and for this purpose they shall use the funds arising from the tax levies and the commutation road tax, as provided by law. They may employ, as they deem it necessary, a competent road superintendent, whose duty shall be to superintend the construction, repairing and maintenance of public roads and highways of the township and perform such duties as the said Township Commission may deem to be for the best interest of the roads and highways of the township at a reasonable salary, to be determined by the said Township Commissioners. That said road superintendent shall enter into surety bond to be approved by the said Township Commissioners in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, the premiums on said bond to be paid out of the road funds of the township.

**§ 14. Contracts for Road Work—Condemnation—Records.**—It shall be the duty of the Township Commission to keep the roads constructed or improved by them in repair, and for this purpose they shall use the funds arising from the tax levies and

the commutation road tax, as provided by law. They may divide the roads to be improved or repaired into sections of not less than one-half mile, or more than five miles, for the purpose of letting the same out for construction or improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the said Township Commissioners, of the letting of which contract ten days' notice shall be given in at least four public places in the township in which the section or sections of road are to be let, of the time and place of the letting of said contract, reserving in said notice the right to reject any and all bids; in case any sections are not let on bids, the Township Commissioners shall have such section improved and repaired by hired labor. The successful bidder shall enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duty in double the amount of his bid. They shall have the right to condemn land, soil, trees, or other material adjoining or near the road, for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving, and repairing public roads; in case the right of way surface, soil, trees, or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned, and the landowner may afterwards be compensated as in condemnation of rights of ways as now provided for by law. The said Township Commissioners shall keep a book, open for public inspection at all reasonable times, setting forth all contracts made by it for the repairing and maintenance of public roads, which book may be inspected by the Grand Jury.

**§ 15. Expenditure of Tax Funds—Bridges.**—The Township Commission herein provided for shall expend the township road fund belonging to their respective townships for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads in their respective townships, for the construction of such bridges as are not over ten feet in length. They shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, all work done on the public roads in their township, by contract, or otherwise, and shall approve every claim against their township road and bridge fund. No Township Commission shall expend annually more than the amount of funds belonging to their township road and bridge fund: *Provided*, That the contracts for construction and repair of all bridges in the county over ten feet in length shall be under the supervision of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that all such bridges shall be paid for out of the county bridge fund.

**§ 16. Road Machinery and Implements.**—Each Township Commission may purchase for their township from the township road

funds hereinafter provided for, such machines, road plows, scrapers and tools as may be necessary, or hire teams for the purpose of working and maintaining the roads in good condition. They shall be responsible for the township machines, implements and tools and shall render an itemized statement of same on or before July 1st of each year to the County Supervisor for file in his office showing the amount expended and the value of implements, etc., on hand, and none of said machines, tools or implements belonging to any township shall be used otherwise than on the public roads of said township.

**§ 17. Township Road Funds.**—The Township road fund shall consist of: (a) the funds arising from the two-mill tax levy now provided by law; (b) the commutation road tax now provided by law; (c) and any funds arising from a local or special tax, or otherwise for roads and bridges in any of said townships for road purposes.

**§ 18. Disbursements from Township Funds.**—The salary of each of the Township Commissioners and all labor hired by them, all moneys due on contract for the purchase of materials and machines for maintenance and improvements of roads and building and repair of bridges, as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from said township road and bridge fund, after the sworn itemized bills for the same have been approved by the Township Commission upon warrants of the Chairman of the Township Commissioners, countersigned by the Secretary thereof, and said warrant shall indicate the purpose and same shall be a good and sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

**§ 19. Commutation Tax — Evasion a Misdemeanor — Person Coming of Age by June 15th Liable.**—All persons who are liable to the commutation road tax herein provided for and who shall fail to pay same, or cause same to be paid, on or before the fifteenth day of June of each and every year, shall pay a commutation road tax of Five Dollars, or, shall, in lieu thereof, after being "warned out," either by personal notice or written notice left at his residence by the Township Commissioners or their agent, perform or cause to be performed, five days' labor of ten hours per day on the public roads of the township in which he resides as may be designated by the said Township Commissioners or their agent. Any person refusing to perform or cause to be performed the five days' labor on the public roads, as herein provided for, shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Fifty Dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the Court: *Provided*, That any such citizen reaching his majority of twenty-one years of age by the fifteenth day of June of any year shall become subject to the payment of such tax for said year.

**§ 20. Township Highway Commissions—Fort Mill.—**

In case any township that has heretofore issued bonds by an Act to enable townships in York County to issue bonds for roads, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1919, or may hereafter issue bonds for roads, the Township Highway Commission provided for by said Act shall constitute and exercise all the powers and duties of the Township Commissioners provided for by this Act: *Provided*, That the Township Commission for Fort Mill Township created by an Act of the General Assembly of 1922, is hereby continued, with terms of office of the members thereof to remain as now provided by law and vacancies on said Commission to be filled as now provided by law.

**§ 21.** All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 22.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 626.**

**AN ACT to Create an Additional Voting Precinct in the County of Spartanburg.**

**Section 1. Voting Precinct at Selma Church.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The voting precincts in Spartanburg County shall be and remain as now provided by law, except in Woodruff Township there shall be an additional voting precinct at or near the Selma Church to be known as Selma Voting Precinct.

**§ 2.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 627.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 6 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1 of An Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish and Maintain High Schools and to Repeal Act No. 501, Page 875, of the Acts of 1916, as Amended by Act No. 164, Page 248, of Acts of 1919, Approved March 10, 1919,' so as to Further Amend Said Section 6 by Providing for at Least One High School in Each County," Approved the 7th Day of March, 1921, Relating to the Number of Enrollment.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII, Stats. 231), Amended—Minimum Enrollment in State Aided High Schools.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish and Maintain High Schools and to Repeal Act No. 501, Page 875, of Acts of 1916, as Amended by Act No. 164, Page 248, of Acts of 1919, Approved March 10, 1919,' so as to Further Amend Said Section 6 by Providing for at Least One High School in Each County," approved the 7th day of March, 1921, be amended by striking out on line three of said section the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6. That no high school shall receive an appropriation under this Act unless it has as many as two teachers in the high school department and an enrollment of at least eighteen high school pupils: *Provided*, That not more than Nine Hundred Dollars annually may be given to a high school with two teachers, nor more than One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars to a high school with three teachers, nor more than One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars to a high school with four teachers or more: *Provided, further*, That an additional stipend of Five Dollars per month may be paid any high school teacher returning for a second year's service, and a further additional stipend of Five Dollars per month for a third year's service: *Provided, further*, That the apportionment to a centralized high school organized under Section 3 above may be doubled, in the discretion of the State Board of Education: *Provided, further*, The County Board of Education in any county without a high school may designate and recommend to the State Board of Education one school in their territory which shall be accepted for State aid with not fewer

than two full-time high school teachers: *Provided, further,* That the average attendance shall be fifteen.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 628.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Capitation Tax on Dogs in Clarendon County and Prescribe the Application of the Proceeds Derived Therefrom.**

**Section 1. Tax on Dogs in Clarendon County—Listing—Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied on all dogs, irrespective of age, in the County of Clarendon an annual tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar, said property to be listed at the same time and in like manner as other personal property is listed, and tax to be collected at the same time as other taxes are now collected.

§ 2. **Apportionment of Proceeds.**—All taxes collected in pursuance of this Act shall be credited to the respective school districts in Clarendon County from which the same shall be collected.

§ 3. **Secs. (351) and (352), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Inapplicable in County.**—That Sections 351 and 352 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, shall not apply to the County of Clarendon.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 629.**

**AN ACT Providing for the Election and Appointment of a Cotton Weigher at Wagener, Aiken County, South Carolina, and to Provide for His Compensation.**

**Section 1. Nomination of Cotton Weigher at Wagener.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South

Carolina: That the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party at Aiken, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and required to place a box at the voting precinct in Wagener for voting for a candidate for cotton weigher at said town.

**§ 2. Pledge of Candidates—Qualifications.**—That any person offering for the position of cotton weigher at Wagener shall file with the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party at Aiken the customary pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of the said party. All candidates shall be qualified electors and reside within the district of the voting precinct at Wagener.

**§ 3. Appointment of Nominee—Term of Office.**—That the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County is hereby authorized and required to appoint the qualified elector who shall be nominated in the election provided for in this Act. That the term of office of the cotton weigher shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

**§ 4. Cotton Weigher Not to be Connected with Trading in Cotton—Compensation.**—That the said cotton weigher shall be a person not connected in any way with the buying and selling of cotton, other than cotton raised by such person, and shall receive as his compensation a fee of not exceeding ten (10) cents for each bale so weighed.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 630.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Voting Precincts in the County of Dillon.**

**Section 1. Voting Precincts in Dillon County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts of Dillon County shall remain as now provided by law except the precinct known as "Maple Mills," which is hereby discontinued, and the precinct in the Town of Dillon is here-

by divided into two precincts, one to be known as "East Dillon Precinct" and the other as "West Dillon Precinct," the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad being the dividing line between the said voting precincts.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 631.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Preservation and Protection of Wild, Cultivated and Ornamental Plants, Shrubs and Trees Along the Highway.**

**Section 1. Marking of Beautified Sections of Highway.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whenever the lands adjoining any public road or highway in this State shall be beautified by the planting or maintaining of flowers or ornamental trees or shrubs on the lands adjoining the same by any agreement of the land owners adjoining said road or by their permission, such stretch of road shall be marked at either end by the road authorities of such County or Counties wherein it lies by some suitable sign showing that the stretch of road between such signs has been beautified.

§ 2. **Unlawful to Injure, etc., Plants Along such Highway—Provisos.**—That when any stretch of road shall have been so designated and marked by the road authorities of any County or Counties it shall be unlawful for any person to dig, pull up, gather, remove, cut, maim, break or injure in any way, including, any injury done by fires intentionally set, any wild, cultivated or ornamental plants, shrubs and trees situated on or along any such marked stretch of any public road or highway, or any public or privately owned land lying along such road, provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply where the acts hereby prohibited are done by or under the instructions of the proper authorities lawfully in charge of such public roads, highways or lands or by or with the permission of the owner of any privately owned lands: *Provided,*



*however*, That the provisions of this Act shall only apply to the hard-surface roads of this State, except in Charleston County.

**§ 3. Penalty for Violation.**—Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or both.

**§ 4. Right to Recover Damages Not Affected.**—Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any person interested to recover damages in a suit, action or proceeding for the commission of any of the acts and deeds hereby prohibited.

**§ 5.** That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 632.**

**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution Relating to Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, School Districts, etc., by Adding a Proviso as to the County of Beaufort.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Ratified—Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Beaufort County or Subdivisions Thereof.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso as to the County of Beaufort, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the qualified electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a proviso to Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows: "That the limitations imposed in Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the

County of Beaufort, or of townships, school districts or other political subdivisions of said County.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 633.**

**AN ACT to Provide Regulations for Shipping of Game Beyond the Limits of the State.**

**Section 1. Limit of Game That Landlord or Licensee May Ship from State in One Week.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be lawful for any landowner or licensee to ship during any one week not over the bag limit for one day, as now provided by law, of any domestic game, birds or animals, beyond the limits of the State, when he shall have conformed to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Chief Game Warden under Section 2 hereof.

**§ 2. Conditions of Shipment—Chief Game Warden to Issue Tag.**—Any landowner or licensee desiring to ship domestic game, birds or animals, beyond the limits of the State, during the open season for such game, birds or animals, shall make application to the Chief Game Warden, giving location of property and class, and serial number of license held, and, upon such application, if it shall appear to said Chief Game Warden that such shipment is for private, personal or charitable use, and not for sale of said game, birds or animals, he may issue to the applicant a tag or label for use in shipping such game, birds or animals; said tag or label to be of such design and in such form as the Chief Game Warden shall prescribe.

**§ 3. Penalty for Shipping or Receiving for Shipment Game in Violation of Act.**—Any person, firm or corporation shipping or receiving for shipment beyond the limits of the State, any of the domestic game, birds or animals, in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for thirty (30) days for each and every offense.

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 634.****AN ACT to Establish a Uniform Basis for the Elimination of Grade Crossing Throughout the State of South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Provisions to Apply to Grade Crossings Throughout State.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The provisions of this Act shall apply throughout the State of South Carolina, to the elimination of grade crossings, whether such elimination be made upon the order or request of the State Highway Commission, counties, cities, drainage districts or other subdivisions or departments of the State Government.

**§ 2. Notice to Railway Company—Procedure upon Failure to Agree.**—Whenever any such department of the State Government as mentioned in Section 1 hereof having jurisdiction, may determine upon the elimination of any grade crossing by means of a grade separation structure, prompt notice shall be given to the railroad company, or companies, owning or operating the railroad or railroads involved; and within ten days thereafter the representatives of the department and of the railroad or railroads involved shall meet and adopt a layout, with the grades and alignments mutually satisfactory. Failing to agree, then the department may order the railroad or railroads involved to proceed with the construction of such a structure as it may require as indicated in plans and specifications accompanying its order. And it shall be the duty of the said railroad or railroads to begin work thereon within sixty days after receipt of the said order and to complete the structure within a reasonable time.

**§ 3. Railroad Company May Select Materials—Proviso.**—The railroad company or companies involved shall have the right to select the material to be used in the construction of the grade separation structure, provided that such material shall not be less durable than creosoted timber of a quality at least equal to that required by the standard specifications of the State Highway Department for its own bridge work.

**§ 4. Division of Costs — Maintenance — Specifications for Structures and Approaches—Rights of Way.**—The divi-

sion of the costs of the elimination of the grade crossings by means of grade separation structures shall be as follows:

(a) That the total cost of a grade crossing elimination by the use of an overhead bridge shall be paid one-half by such department and one-half by the railroad or railroads involved, the proportion to be paid by the said railroad or railroads, in no case to exceed the actual cost of that part of the structure over its tracks between the piers or abutments and foundations adjacent to said tracks and including the costs of said piers or abutments and foundations; except that in the case of a permanent structure of concrete, steel or other like substance, the railroad or railroads shall pay one-half of the cost of such structure, including the approaches, for a distance of not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet on either side of the railroad, measured from the center of the space occupied by the track or tracks.

(b) In case the elimination of such grade crossing shall be by the building of an underpass, such department shall pay one-half and the railroad or railroads involved the other half of the cost of the cut through the railroad fill, and of the cost of the bridge carrying the railroad, including the foundations and piers or abutments for such bridge, but the cost of the approaches to such underpass shall be paid by such department, and such department shall construct it at its own expense, and maintain the necessary drainage.

(c) Whenever such railroad or railroads shall provide a floor for an overhead bridge, capable of carrying a road surface of rock asphalt or other like substance, then such department shall assume the duty and cost of the maintenance of the superstructure of such bridge and in the event that such floor is not so constructed, then such department shall assume the duty and cost of the maintenance of the superstructure of such bridge and render to the railroad company or companies involved a bill for the cost thereof, which shall be paid by the railroad or railroads involved within sixty days after the rendition of such bill, and if not paid, interest shall be added thereto at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; but in all cases of an overhead bridge, the railroad or railroads involved shall maintain at their own expense the foundations and piers or abutments supporting such superstructure. And in the case of an underpass, the railroad or railroads will be charged with the duty and cost of maintaining the entire structure carrying the railroad tracks, including the

foundations and supports thereof. No overhead bridge shall be required to carry a load greater than one hundred pounds per square foot of the roadway, or a succession of vehicles weighing fifteen tons each, whichever is the greater. And in no event shall a bridge outside of the limits of incorporated cities or towns be more than twenty feet in clear width between railings: and in case of underpasses outside the limits of incorporated cities or towns the clear width shall not exceed twenty-four feet measured at right angles to the center line of the highway.

(d) Where more than one railroad is involved in the separation of crossings at grades, such portion of the cost of construction and maintenance, as this Act provides, shall be paid by the railroad or railroads, shall be borne by such railroads in such proportion as will be equitable, to be agreed upon by the said railroad companies, and in case they cannot agree, the same shall be fixed by the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, on a hearing to be held in the usual manner, with the usual right of appeal.

The grade of approaches to an overhead bridge shall be such as to keep the cost as low as practicable consistent with the standard design practice of the State Highway Commission, and in no event shall the approaches to creosote timber overhead bridges be considered to extend more than five hundred feet from the outside track. The overhead bridge shall be so constructed as to give a vertical clearance of not less than twenty-two feet, six inches above the base of rail of railroad track and a horizontal clearance of not less than eight feet, measured from the center line of such track, and at right angles thereto, due allowance being made for curvature of track. In case of an underpass the vertical clearance shall be fourteen feet.

(f) In all cases of grade separation hereunder the railroad shall permit the use, free of cost, of so much of its right-of-way as is necessary, and the department involved shall be charged with the duty of acquiring such additional rights-of-way as shall be necessary and shall be chargeable with the liability for any property damages or other damages resulting from the change in topographical conditions.

**§ 5. Continuance of Crossings as Private Crossings.—**  
All existing grade crossings, replaced by grade separation structures,

or avoided by relocation of highways and no longer habitually used by the general public, may be continued only as private crossings, and not subject to the provisions of the Statutes of South Carolina relating to railroad crossings.

**§ 6. Special Agreements.**—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent such department from reaching special agreements with railroad companies providing for grade crossing eliminations by means of relocation either the roads or railroads involved, or by any other means, and arranging for joint participation in the cost of such elimination on an agreed basis.

**§ 7. Right to Have Work Done upon Failure of Railroad to Comply With Order—Repayment of Expenses—Interest—Proviso.**—Whenever any department shall require a railroad or railroads, under the provisions of this Act, to construct an overhead bridge or underpass, it shall be the duty of such railroad or railroads to begin work thereon within sixty days after receipt of the order of such department. And in case such railroad or railroads shall not comply with said order within the period specified, then said department shall have the right to proceed with the work and, upon its completion, to bill the railroad or railroads for their proportion thereof, and the railroad or railroads shall pay the same, together with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date of the completion of the work: *Provided, however,* That before the railroad or railroads are required under this provision to proceed with the construction of said grade separation structure, that the estimated pro rata share of the department shall be arranged for and appropriated.

**§ 8. Appeals to Railroad Commission—Hearings—Appeals to Courts—Proviso.**—Whenever any railroad company shall be required by an order of the department to provide a grade separation structure, as specified herein, and shall be of the opinion that such grade separation is not a public necessity, it shall have the right within ten days after receipt of said order, to appeal to the Railroad Commission, and said Commission within Twenty days thereafter shall hold a public hearing and determine the public necessity for such grade separation. From any order of the Railroad Commission in the premises either party shall have the right to appeal to the Courts, as provided by Statute in matters within the

jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission. *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to orders of the State Highway Commission.

§ 9. **Appeals.**—Any railroad company or companies shall have the right to appeal to the Courts from any order or finding of any department hereunder; such appeal to be taken in the manner now provided by Statute for an appeal from an order of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina.

§ 10. **Construction Pending Appeal.**—Where any railroad company or companies appeal from a decision of the Railroad Commission as provided for in Section 8 or from an order or finding of any department as provided for in Section 9, the department pending such appeal or appeals, may proceed at its own risk and expense in constructing said grade crossing separation structure and without prejudice as to the division of the costs as in this Act provided should said appeal be decided adversely to said railroad or railroads.

§ 11. **"Grade Crossing" Defined.**—The term "grade crossing" as used in this Act means a crossing at grade of a public street or highway over a track or tracks of a railroad or railroads.

§ 12. **"Department" Defined.**—The term "Department" as used in this Act means any subdivision or agency of the State of South Carolina having authority to locate or construct roads or streets.

§ 13. **"Railroad" Defined.**—The term "railroad" as used in this Act shall include all steam railroads and interurban electric railroads of more than twenty miles in length, which are operated as common carriers, but shall not include street railroads operated in whole or in part within the limits of any incorporated city or town and private logging roads.

§ 14. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act or any section of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 15. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 635.****AN ACT to Amend Section 231, Chapter IX, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Provide for Additional Voting Places in Bamberg County.**

**Section 1. Sec. (231), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Voting Precincts in Bamberg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 231, Chapter IX, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out of the provision relating to Bamberg County on page 100 of said Code, the words "Camp Branch," on line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Little Swamp School House." So that said provision relating to Bamberg County when so amended shall read as follows: Bamberg—In the County of Bamberg there shall be voting precincts as follows: Bamberg, Denmark, Olar, Midway, Ehrhardt, Kearse's, Farrell's Store, Lee's, Govan, Colston, and Little Swamp School House.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 636.****AN ACT to Provide for the Compensation of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Spartanburg.**

**Section 1. Compensation of Commissioners of Public Works in City of Spartanburg.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commission of public works of the City of Spartanburg shall receive as compensation for their services fifty (\$50.00) dollars a month except the Chairman who shall receive One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. All salaries to be paid monthly.

**§ 2.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.



**No. 637.****AN ACT to Regulate the Payment of Licenses on Motor Driven Vehicles Used as Combination Truck and Touring Car.****Section 1. License on Motor Vehicle Used as a Truck—**

**Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any person owning a motor driven vehicle, who shall convert same into a truck or shall use said motor driven vehicle for the hauling of farm produce or agricultural supplies only shall be required to pay license only as for a touring car of like class and weight, provided said motor driven vehicle shall not be used in transportation for hire.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 638.****AN ACT to Amend (4696) 22, of Article VIII, Chapter LI, of Volume 3 of the Code of 1922, by Striking out the Proviso Relative to the City of Spartanburg.**

**Section 1. Sec. (4696), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Quorum of City Council of City of Spartanburg.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That (4696) 22 of Article VIII, Chapter LI, of Volume 3 of the Code of South Carolina of 1922, be amended by striking out the following words at the end thereof: "*Provided, That in the City of Spartanburg the Mayor and one Councilman shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.*"

§ 2. **Proceedings While Proviso Was of Force Ratified.**—That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as invalidating any action taken by the City Council of the said City during the time that the above quoted proviso was in force, but all such actions are hereby ratified and confirmed.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 639.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Capitation Tax on Dogs in Saluda and Aiken Counties and Prescribe the Application of the Proceeds Derived Therefrom.**

**Section 1. Tax on Dogs in Saluda County and Aiken County—Listing—Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied on all dogs, irrespective of age, in Saluda and Aiken Counties, an annual tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar each, said property to be listed at the same time and in like manner as other personal property is now listed, and the tax thereon to be collected at the same time and place as other property taxes are now collected.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—All Taxes collected in pursuance with this Act shall be credited to the respective school districts in Saluda and Aiken Counties from which the same shall be collected to be used in support of the schools of the district.

§ 3. **Duties of School Trustees—Proviso.**—It shall be the duty of the trustees of the several school districts in Saluda and Aiken Counties to report to the County Auditor on or before the first day of March, each and every year, the number of dogs owned in their respective districts, in accordance with the terms of this Act: *Provided*, That such report on the part of the Trustees shall not relieve the owners of dogs from making an assessment of their property mentioned herein.

§ 4. **Sec. (351) and (352), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Inapplicable.**—That Section 351 and 352 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, shall not apply to the Counties of Saluda and Aiken.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. **When Effective.**—That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1925.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 640.****AN ACT to Amend the Law With Reference to Voting Precincts Within the Various Counties of this State.**

**Section 1. Voting Precincts in Laurens County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts of the various counties of the State of South Carolina shall remain as now provided for by law, except as hereinafter provided: Laurens County—That, a new voting precinct be established at Narnee to be called Narnee, and also a new voting precinct be established at Trinity Ridge to be known as Trinity Ridge, and also a new voting precinct be established at Mount Olive to be known as Mount Olive.

**§ 2.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 641.****AN ACT to Require Certain Fees From Non-resident Persons, Firms or Corporations Selling or Delivering Goods, Receiving or Discharging Passengers Within Any County of This State.**

**Section 1. Statements Required of Non-resident Carriers Over Highways by Motor Vehicle—Scale of Fees—Use of Moneys Collected.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any person, firm or corporation, being a non-resident of this State, who carry on the business of transporting goods and passengers, one or both, for hire, by the use or operation of any motor vehicle upon any of the public highways of this State, shall file with the State Tax Commission of South Carolina, on the first days of July and January of each year a sworn statement of all receipts of moneys received for all business done in this State, exclusive of business done without the State, and shall pay to the State Tax Commission ten per cent. on all such business done in this State on all sums so received up to five hundred dollars; on all sums in excess of five hundred dollars and up to one thousand dollars five per cent. and on all sums in excess of one thousand dollars two and one-half per cent. on said sums so received,

and the State Tax Commission are hereby directed to turn over said sums so collected, semiannually, to the Highway Commission of South Carolina, to be used for the maintenance of roads in this State.

**§ 2. Penalty for Violation.**—Any violation of this Act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each and every offense.

**§ 3. Sheriffs to Enforce Act.**—The Sheriffs of the several counties in this State and other officers charged with the enforcement of law are hereby required to see that the provisions of this Act are enforced.

**§ 4.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 642.**

**AN ACT to Enable Cities and Towns by Ordinance to Regulate and Restrict the Height, Number of Stories and Size of Buildings, and the Location of the Same, and the Use Thereof and of Land Within Such Cities and Towns; to Provide for the Division of Such Cities and Towns Into Districts or Zones for Certain Purposes, and to Prescribe the Procedure for so Doing; to Require the Appointment of a Zoning Commission and of a Board of Adjustment for the Purpose of Carrying Out Such Ordinances, and to Fix Duties and Powers of the Same; and to Enable Cities and Towns by Appropriate Action to Enforce the Provisions of Such Ordinances.**

**Section 1. Municipalities May Regulate Construction, etc., of Buildings and Use of Premises—Thickness of Walls.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals, or the general welfare of the community, the legislative body of cities and incorporated villages is hereby empowered by ordinance to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size

of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes. No city or village shall pass an ordinance regulating the thickness of walls of buildings which conflicts with the laws of South Carolina.

**§ 2. Division of City into Districts.**—For any or all of said purposes the local legislative body may divide the municipality into districts of such number, shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this Act; and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures, or land. All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings throughout each district, but the regulations in one district may differ from those in other districts.

**§ 3. City Plan—Design—Purpose.**—Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan, and designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to promote health and the general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements. Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view of conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality.

**§ 4. Manner of Adopting Regulations — Hearings — Notice.**—The legislative body of such municipality shall provide for the manner in which such regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of such districts shall be determined, established and enforced, and from time to time amended, supplemented or changed. However, no such regulation, restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper, or a paper of general circulation, in such municipality.

**§ 5. Amendment of Regulations—Protests.**—Such regulations, restrictions and boundaries may from time to time be amended, supplemented, changed, modified or repealed. In case, however, of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty per cent. or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change, or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof, or of those directly opposite thereto, such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the legislative body of such municipality. The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments.

**§ 6. Zoning Commissions—Reports.**—In order to avail itself of the powers conferred by this Act, such legislative body shall appoint a commission to be known as the Zoning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report, and such legislative body shall not hold its public hearing or take action until it has received the final report of such commission. Where a city plan commission already exists, it may be appointed as the Zoning Commission.

**§ 7. Board of Adjustment—Exceptions to Regulations—Meetings of Board—Minutes—Appeals to Board—Powers of Boards—Review by Courts.**—Such local legislative body may provide for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment, and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this Act may provide that the said Board of Adjustment may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained. The Board of Adjustment shall consist of five members, each to be appointed for a term of three years and removable for cause by the appointing authority, upon written charges and after public hearing. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant. The Board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this Act. Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine. Such chairman, or in his

absence, the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record. Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board or bureau or the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the Board by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken. An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown. The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:

- (1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this Act or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto.

- (2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such Board is required to pass under such ordinance.

(3) To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such Board may, in conformity with the provisions of this Act, reverse or affirm wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and may make such order, requirement, decision or determination as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken. The concurring vote of four members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision or determination of any such administrative official, or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any such ordinance or to affect any variation in such ordinance.

Any person or persons, jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality, may present to a court of record a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty days after the filing of the decision in the office of the Board.

Upon the presentation of such petition, the court may allow a writ of certiorari directed to the Board of Adjustment to review such decision of the Board of Adjustment and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney, which shall not be less than ten days and may be extended by the court. The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the court may, on application, on notice to the Board and on due cause shown, grant a restraining order.

The Board of Adjustment shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it, but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ. The return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified.



If, upon the hearing, it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter, it may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with his findings of fact and conclusions of law, which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made. The court may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the decisions brought up for review.

Costs shall not be allowed against the Board, unless it shall appear to the Court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision from which the appeal is taken.

All issues in any proceeding under this Section shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings.

**§ 8. Prevention of Violation of Regulations.**—In case any building or structure is erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired, converted or maintained; or any building, structure or land is used in violation of this Act or of any ordinance or other regulations made under authority conferred hereby, the proper local authorities of the municipality, in addition to other remedies, may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent such unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance or use, to restrain, correct or abate such violation, to prevent the occupancy of said building, structure or land, or to prevent any illegal act conduct, business or use in or about such premises.

**§ 9. Conflicting Regulations.**—Wherever the regulations made under the authority of this Act require a greater width or size of yards, courts, or other spaces, or require a lower height of building or less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or impose other higher standard than are required in any other statute or local ordinance or regulation, the provisions of the regulation made under authority of this Act shall govern. Whenever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance or regulation required a greater width or size of yards, courts, or other open spaces, or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or impose other higher standards than are required by the regulations made under the authority of this Act, the

provisions of such statute or local ordinance or regulations shall govern.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith or repugnant to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 643.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Salaries of Certain Officers in Florence County.**

**Section 1. Salaries of County Superintendent of Education, Sheriff, County Auditor and Coroner of Florence County—When Effective.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after January 1st, 1925, the Superintendent of Education of Florence County shall receive as his salary the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars; the Sheriff, the sum of Thirty-one Hundred (\$3,100.00) Dollars; the Auditor, Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars, and the amount paid by the State, making a total of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars, and the Coroner, Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 644.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Recording of Marketing Contracts or Agreements Entered Into by Agricultural Producers and Co-operative Corporations and Co-operative Marketing Associations and Their Members and to Prescribe the Effect of such Recordation.**

**Section 1. Co-operative Marketing Corporations to Furnish "Contract Book" to Clerk of Court.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Whenever

any body of agricultural producers or co-operative association composed of agricultural producers or co-operative marketing association incorporated under the laws of this State, or under the laws of any other State of the United States and licensed to do business in this State (such body of agricultural producers, co-operative corporation or co-operative marketing association being hereinafter referred to as the association), which is engaged in marketing agricultural products for its members shall prepare and deliver to the Register of Mesne Conveyance or to the Clerk of the Court in any county where the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance has been abolished, a book to be called "The Contract Book of ....." (naming the association), such book shall thereupon become a public record in the office of said Register or said Clerk and it shall be the duty of such Register or such Clerk to record therein the matters and things authorized by this Act.

**§ 2. Recordation of Contracts—Probate—Index.**—At any time after any such book shall have been so delivered to the Register or Clerk as provided herein, the association which has delivered the same may request the Register or Clerk to whom such book has been delivered to record therein any marketing contracts or agreements which have been entered into by such association and any members thereof: *Provided, however,* That if any such contracts or agreements be in the same words and figures as any other contracts or agreements with any other members of the association, with or without notations at the end thereof, and be separately signed by such members of the association, such association may have such contracts or agreements recorded once *in extenso* in such book, and may furnish the Register or the Clerk with a list of the names of persons appearing on such contracts as signers thereof, with the dates, if any, of the signatures, respectively, together with a statement of any such notations, whereupon the Register or Clerk shall record such names as signatures, respectively, and the notations, if any, so furnished. Such recordation of the list of signatures so furnished shall be equivalent to the recordation *in extenso* of the contract or agreement of each signer thereof. Such copy of such contracts or agreements and such list of names of persons appearing on such contracts as signers thereof, and statement of notations shall be sworn to by some officer of the association cognizant of the facts before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds. But in no case shall any such contract or agreement be

deemed to be recorded as to any signer thereof until his name shall be indexed in such book by the Register or Clerk, which indexing said officer is hereby required to do.

**§ 3. Recordation Constructive Notice—Priority—Rent Lien, Lien for Advances and Laborers Lien not Affected—No Additional Power Conferred on Association—Rights of Share-croppers—When Purchasers Not Liable for Dámages.**

—When this Act shall have been complied with, and any such record as is herein mentioned is made in the county in which the member of said association resides such record shall operate as constructive notice of the existence of such contract or agreement, and of the terms thereof (and all persons contracting or dealing with any such member in relation to any such produce covered by such contract or agreement shall be bound thereby, and all rights or liens acquired by any such person in such produce subsequent to the date of such record shall be subject in all respects to the rights of the association under such contract or agreement) : *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall affect the statutory lien of a landlord for rent and advances and labor's liens; and, *Provided, further,* That this Act shall not have the effect of conferring upon such association any power over its members, or of imposing upon its members any duties not now possessed by the association or owing by the members under existing contract. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to affect the rights of a share-cropper as they now exist under the laws of the State of South Carolina : *Provided,* That if any agricultural produce covered by such contract is sold at public auction or on a warehouse floor, the warehouseman or purchaser shall not be liable for any damages, provided to be paid by any member in such contract, unless actual notice is given in writing before settlement that the tobacco sold or offered for sale belongs to a member of the association.

**§ 4. Fees of Clerk or Register of Mesne Conveyance.—**

For making the recordations authorized by this Act, the Register or Clerk shall be entitled to the following fees, to be paid by the association for which the service is performed: For recording a contract or agreement *in extenso*, the same fees as for recording a deed, for recording and indexing a sworn list of names when furnished as above provided, three cents for each person. No tax shall be charged on the recordations authorized hereby.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 6. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 645.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Term of Office of County Supervisor in Hampton County.**

**Section 1. Term of County Supervisor, Hampton County—When Effective.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after January 1, 1925, the term of office of the County Supervisor of the County of Hampton shall be four (4) years and until his successor in office shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 646.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 497 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to the Apportionment of Taxes on Lands Transferred After Return, But Before Time of Payment so as to Provide for the Apportionment of Taxes on Lands Transferred and Mortgaged After Return and Before and After Time for Payment of Taxes.**

**Section 1. Sec. (497), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—County Auditor to Apportion Taxes upon Property Sold or Mortgaged—Duty of County Treasurer.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 497 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, relating to the apportionment of taxes on lands transferred after return, but before time of payment be, and the

same is hereby, amended by striking out on lines four and five of said section the words "before the expiration of the period for the payment of taxes thereon," and further amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "Upon application of any person holding a mortgage upon any real or personal property which is assessed for taxation, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to apportion the share of taxes due by the owner thereof upon that portion of or interest in the property mortgaged and thereupon it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to receive from the mortgagee the proportionate share of the taxes upon such part of or interest mortgaged as estimated by the County Auditor and give receipt for same, which receipt shall discharge such portion or interest mortgaged from all taxes assessed against the owner. And whenever any property shall be discharged in the manner provided in this section, from taxes assessed against it, it shall likewise, upon payment of a like proportionate share of any taxes assessed by any city or town be discharged from all other municipal taxes assessed against the owner," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

(497) When the title or an interest in real or personal property, or any part thereof, shall have become transferred to or vested in any person not the owner at the time said property was assessed for taxation, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor, upon the application of the person acquiring such title or interest subsequent to assessment, and before the period for paying taxes has expired, to apportion the share of taxes due by the original owner upon that portion of or interest in the property acquired subsequent to assessment by the party so applying, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to receive from the party so applying the proportionate share of taxes upon such part of or interest so acquired since assessment as estimated by the Auditor, and give receipt for same, which receipt shall discharge such portion or interest from the taxes so assessed. Upon application of any person holding a mortgage upon any real or personal property which is assessed for taxation it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to apportion the share of taxes due by the owner thereof upon that portion of or interest in the property mortgaged and thereupon it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to receive from the mortgagee the proportionate share of the taxes upon such part of or interest mortgaged as estimated by the County Auditor and give receipt for same,

which receipt shall discharge such portion or interest mortgaged from all taxes assessed against the owner. And whenever any property shall be discharged in the manner provided in this section, from taxes assessed against it, it shall likewise, upon payment of a like proportionate share of any taxes assessed by any city or town be discharged from all other municipal taxes assessed against the owner.

§ 2. **Applicable Also to Taxes for 1922 and 1923.**—The powers above conferred shall also apply to taxes paid or due and unpaid for years 1922 and 1923.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 647.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a License Fee for Auctioneering Horses, Mules or Other Cattle in the Counties of Dillon, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Marlboro.**

**Section 1. License Required for Non-resident to Auction Horses, Mules or Cattle in Dillon, Clarendon, Marlboro and Chesterfield Counties.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any non-resident person, firm or corporation to auctioneer at public sale horses, mules, or other cattle in the Counties of Dillon, Clarendon, Chesterfield, and Marlboro without first procuring an auctioneer's license from the Clerk of the Court of said counties as provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

§ 2. **Clerk of Court to Issue License—Fee—Conditions of License.**—Any person, firm or corporation desiring to auctioneer horses, mules or other cattle in the Counties of Dillon, Clarendon, Marlboro and Chesterfield, shall apply to the Clerk of Court of said Counties, who shall issue them license for same and collect for said license a fee of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, such license to be good for one year and not transferable to any other person, firm or corporation who auctioneer any horses, mules or cattle.

**§ 3. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not less than thirty (30) days or not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

**§ 4. Not Applicable to Officers Making Sales Under Judicial Proceedings.**—The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any officer of Dillon, Clarendon, Marlboro and Chesterfield selling horses, mules, or other cattle under legal proceedings.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 648.**

**AN ACT Providing for the Appointment of a Special Town Board of Assessors and a Special Town Board of Equalization for the Town of Lancaster, Defining the Duties of said Boards and Providing for Appeals from the Special Town Board of Assessors to the Special Town Board of Equalization.**

**Section 1. Special Board of Assessors in Town of Lancaster—Appointment—Term—Powers and Duties.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be a Special Board of Assessors for the Town of Lancaster, to consist of three discreet residents and freeholders of said town, to be appointed annually by the Town Council of the Town of Lancaster on or before the first day of May, 1924, and on or before the first day of May in each year thereafter, who shall have all the duties, powers, privileges and compensations as are now devolved by law upon the Board of Township Assessors, as set forth in Section 2, Art. XIII, Vol. 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so far as said duties, powers and privileges relate to the assessment and valuation of property in the Town of Lancaster.

**§ 2. Special Board of Equalization—Powers—Appeals—Reports.**—There shall be a special Board of Equalization for the Town of Lancaster, composed of three resident freeholders, to



be appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Lancaster. Their duties shall be the same, as effecting the property in said town, and the Special Board of Assessors for said Town of Lancaster (as above provided), as provided in Section 12, Art. XIII, Vol. 3, Code of Laws of 1922. There may be appeals from the Special Town Board of Assessors to the Special Board of Equalization of said Town of Lancaster and the decisions of the latter shall be final as affecting the property of the Town of Lancaster, and the Chairman of said Special Board of Equalization shall report the result of both Boards as to the assessment of all property in the Town of Lancaster to the County Auditor and the City Clerk of said town.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 649.**

**AN ACT to Empower Municipalities to Make and Enforce Rules and Police Regulations for the Protection of the Public Property and the Preservation of Peace, Order and Propriety of Conduct in Municipally Owned and Maintained Parks, Whether such Parks be Situate Wholly Within or Wholly Without, or Partly Within and Partly Without the Corporate Limits of such Municipalities, and to Punish Offenses Against such Rules and Regulations.**

**Section 1. Municipalities May Make Regulations as to Public Parks Outside Limits—Effect—Penalties.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That municipalities be, and they are hereby, empowered to make, ordain and establish all necessary and proper rules and police regulations for the protection of property and the preservation of peace, order and propriety of conduct in all public parks owned and maintained by any such municipality, whether situated wholly within or wholly without, or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of such municipality, which rules and regulations shall have, within the limits of any such parks, like force and effect as though

such parks were situated wholly within the corporate limits of such municipality; and such municipalities may prescribe punishment by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, or a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, for violation of any such rules and regulations.

**§ 2. Municipal Courts to Have Jurisdiction of Violations—Arrests.**—The municipal courts of such municipalities shall have jurisdiction of all offenses against such rules and regulations, and all offenders against same shall be subject to arrest and detention by the police officers of such municipalities in the same manner and to the same extent as in cases of violation of municipal ordinances within the corporate limits of such municipalities.

**§ 3.** All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 650.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Exemption of County, Township Taxes for Cotton, Woolen, Rubber, and Other Manufacturing Establishments which shall be Built in the Counties of Anderson, Aiken and Georgetown for a Period of Five Years," so as to Include the County of Dillon.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 502), Amended—Certain Manufacturies in Dillon County to be Exempt from Local Taxes for Term of Years.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Exemption of County and Township Taxes for Cotton, Woolen, Rubber and Other Manufacturing Establishments," etc., approved March 27th, 1923, by adding after the word "Counties," on line five, the words "and Dillon County," so that said Act, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That all cotton or woolen or rubber, pulp, potteries, manufacturing establishments which shall be built or be in course of construction within Anderson, Aiken and Georgetown Counties, and

Dillon County, within the space of five years after the passage of this Act and which shall operate for the purpose of manufacturing cotton or woolen goods or rubber, pulp, potteries materials shall be exempt from all county and township taxes for a period of five years from the time it would become liable for such taxes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 651.**

**AN ACT to Repeal Sections 5076, 5079, 5090, 5091, 5092, 5094, 5095, 5097, 5096, 5098, 5099, 5105, 5112, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to the Maintenance, Control and Operation of the State Hospital for the Insane, and to Amend Sections 5077, 5082, 5084 and 5110, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to the Maintenance, Control and Operation of the State Hospital for the Insane.**

**Section 1. Secs. (5076), (5079), (5090), (5091), (5092), (5094)–(5099), (5105) and (5112), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Repealed.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sections 5076, 5079, 5090, 5091, 5092, 5094, 5095, 5096, 5097, 5098, 5099, 5105, and 5112, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the maintenance, control and operation of the State Hospital for the Insane, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

**§ 2. Sec. (5077), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Name of Hospital.**—That Section 5077, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the Regents and purchase of supplies be amended as follows: By striking out on lines one and two of the said section the phrase “for the Insane,” and inserting on line one between the word “the” and the word “hospital” the word “State,” so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: No member of the Board of Regents or officer of the State Hospital, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any con-

tract or purchase of supplies or material of any kind whatsoever made by the hospital.

**§ 3. Sec. (5082), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Commitment to State Hospital.**—That Section 5082 of Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out on lines five and six of the said section the words “and if in his opinion, further investigation is necessary,” and to amend further by inserting on line eleven between the words “shall” and “then” the following: “Cite the alleged insane person and his guardian or nearest relative, and, in the Judge’s discretion, such other persons as may be competent to testify as to the mental condition of said person, and after a full hearing and determination, if, in the opinion of the Judge of Probate, the said person is insane, and a fit person to be committed to the State Hospital.” And to amend further by inserting between the words “then” and “complete” on line eleven of the said section, the words “he shall.” And to amend further by inserting between the words “complete” and “the paper” on line twelve of the said section, the words “in duplicate.” And amend further by striking out on line twelve of the said section the word “it” and insert in lieu thereof the words “both copies,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: When a relative, friend, or other citizen interested is desirous of placing a person in the State Hospital as a patient, he shall apply to the Judge of Probate of the county in which such person resides, make the affidavit in the manner and form required by the Board of Regents, and the Judge of Probate, without delay, shall proceed to investigate the case, he shall summon two duly licensed physicians to examine such person, and they shall, under oath, fill out and sign the medical certificate of insanity contained in the application for the commitment, and, if they agree that the person’s mental condition is such as to necessitate commitment to the State Hospital, the Judge of Probate shall cite the alleged insane person and his guardian or nearest relative, and, in the Judge’s discretion, such other persons as may be competent to testify as to the mental condition of said person, and after a full hearing and determination, if, in the opinion of the Probate Judge, the said person is insane, and a fit person to be committed to the State Hospital, then he shall complete in duplicate the paper required of him by the Board of Regents and immediately forward both copies to the Superintendent for his approval. The Superintendent is hereby au-

thorized to receive, at his discretion, persons transmitted from other hospitals, and to detain them for a period not longer than ten days, provided the person interested in the transfer makes application as required by the Board of Regents. The person making application shall within the prescribed time, furnish the Superintendent with the necessary papers or remove the patient from the institution, and failing therein, be liable to the hospital for the expense incurred and penalty of Fifty Dollars, which may be recovered by the hospital in an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction. On receiving the application and the answers to the specified interrogatories, the Superintendent shall promptly forward a reply to the Judge of Probate stating whether or not the person can be received. If the application is not approved, the Superintendent shall accompany its return to the Judge of Probate with a written statement giving his reasons therefor. And if to be received, whether as a paying patient in full or part or a beneficiary, and, if in part, what part, or how much expense to be borne by the patient, and, if necessary, the Superintendent may refer the application to the Board of Regents before final answer.

**§ 4. Sec. (5084), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Fees for Transporting Patients—Fees of Probate Judge.**—That Section 5084, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the fees of persons for transporting patients, and fees of Probate Judge, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out lines one to nine, inclusive, beginning with the word "if" and ending with the word "warrant," inclusive. Amend further by inserting on line eleven after the word "dollars" and before the word "provided," the words "for each commitment to be paid out of the County Treasury on proper warrant." Amend further, by striking out on lines fifteen and sixteen the words "and in conveying them to the State Hospital," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: (Section 4) For the duties required under the provisions of this Chapter of the Judge of Probate, he shall be allowed the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each commitment, to be paid out of the County Treasury on proper warrant: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners, or other proper authority for the several counties in this State be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to fix the compensation, charges and expenses to be paid and incurred in the examination of insane persons, and to audit and pay claims therefor: *Provided*, That the same shall not be greater than now allowed by law.

**§ 5. Sec. (5110), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Purchase of Supplies for State Hospital.**—That Section 5110, Volume Three, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to purchase of supplies for the State Hospital for Insane and Penitentiary be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out on line one of the said section the words “for the Insane,” so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: That all regular supplies for the State Hospital, the State Penitentiary, and the Confederate Home shall be purchased in the open market in the following manner, to wit: The officers now authorized to purchase said supplies shall duly advertise in one or more daily papers, once a week for three consecutive weeks, for bids to furnish said supplies for a period of three months.

**§ 6.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 7.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 652.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 3503 of the Code of Laws, 1922, Vol. 3, Relating to Commercial Feed Stuffs by Exempting Therefrom Certain Substances.**

**Section 1. (Sec. 3503), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Oat Hulls and Peanut Shells Permitted in Commercial Feed Stuffs.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3503, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, by striking out of said section, on line 11, the words “peanut shells” and the words “oat hulls,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

(Section 3503) Any manufacturer, importer, jobber, agent or dealer who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution in this State any concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, as defined in Section 2, without complying with the requirements of the preceding sections of this article, or who shall sell or offer or expose for sale or distribution any concentrated commercial feeding stuffs which contain substantially a smaller percentage of crude protein or crude fat or carbohydrates or a larger percentage of crude fiber than certified or who shall mix or adulterate any concentrated commercial

feeding stuffs with foreign, mineral or other substance or substances, such as rice chaff or hulls, ground or crushed corn cobs or similar materials of little or no feeding value, or with substances injurious to the health of domestic animals, or who shall sell, offer or expose for sale any concentrated commercial feeding stuffs so mixed or adulterated shall be guilty of a violation of this article, and the lot of feeding stuffs in question shall be seized and condemned, sold or destroyed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, or his duly authorized representative, and the proceeds from said sales shall be covered into the State Treasury for the use of the department executing the provisions of this article. Such seizure and sale shall be made by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, or under the direction of an officer of his appointment. The sale shall be made at the Courthouse door in the county in which the seizure is made: *Provided*, That whenever, for sufficient reasons appearing to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries or his representative aforesaid, another place of sale is more convenient and more desirable, such place of sale may be selected. The sale shall be advertised for thirty days in a newspaper published in the county in which seizure is made, or if no newspaper be published in such county, then it shall be advertised in a newspaper published in the nearest county thereto having a newspaper. The advertisement shall state the brand or name of the goods, the quantity and why seized and offered for sale, and must show the time and place of sale. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, however, may, in his discretion, release the feeding stuffs so withdrawn when the requirements of the provisions of this article have been complied with and upon payment of all the costs or expenses incurred in any proceeding connected with such seizure and withdrawal.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 653.**

**AN ACT to Regulate the Return, Assessment and Taxation  
of the Value of Deeds, Leases and Contracts, Covering  
Standing Timber and Timber Rights.**

**Section 1. Timber Rights to be Returned for Taxation**

**in County Where Timber is Located.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any person, firm or corporation, owning any deed, lease, or contract, whereby timber and timber rights are conveyed to him, her, them, or it, on and upon, lands in the State of South Carolina, shall, at the time fixed by law for making annual returns of personal property in this State, for the purpose of taxation, return for taxation the value of such deeds, lease, or contract in the county or counties in which the timber covered by such deed, lease, or contract, stands or is situated, and not in the county of the domicile, or principal place of business, of such person, firm or corporation; and for the purpose of this Act the said deed, lease, or contract, covering timber and timber rights, as aforesaid, shall have the character of, and be considered real, and not personal, property; save and except that returns thereof shall be made annually, instead of once in four years.

**§ 2. Entry on Tax Books.**—That the value of the said Deed, lease, or contract, so required to be returned, shall be entered upon the taxbooks of such county or counties, and shall be subject to all statutory and other provisions relating to the return, assessment, equalization and taxation of real property, and the collection of taxes thereon in this State, except that returns thereof shall be made annually, instead of once in four years.

**§ 3. Separate Returns of Each Deed, etc., Not Required.**—That this Act shall not be so construed as to require any such person, firm or corporation, owning more than one such deed, lease, or contract, to return the value of each separately, but it shall be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this Act for the value of all such deeds, leases, or contracts to be returned collectively, in the proper county, or counties, as designated by this Act: *Provided, however,* That if such deed, lease, or contract, covers timber and timber rights in more than one county, then the value of such deed, lease or contract shall be prorated between or among such counties, with relation to the value thereof, in each county.

**§ 4. Repealing Clause — Secs. (3481)–(3484), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Repealed.**—That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this Act, including Sections 3481, 3482, 3483, and 3484, of Article VIII, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of S. C., 1922, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.



§ 5. **Effective as of January 1st, 1924—Returns.**—That this Act shall be retroactive, and immediately upon its approval by the Governor, shall take effect as of January 1st, 1924: *Provided*, That the returns for 1924 under this Act shall be made within thirty (30) days after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 654.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Require Banks, Trust Companies and all Persons, Firms and Corporations Engaged in Borrowing and Lending Money, or Receiving Money and Other Things of Value on Deposit to Issue New Certificates of Deposit in Place of Original Certificates Which Have Been Lost or Destroyed.**

**Section 1. Application for Duplicate Certificate of Deposit—Publication of Notice—Affidavit—Bond of Indemnity—Limitation of Action on Original Certificate.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whenever the holder of one or more time certificates of deposit for money or other things of value deposited in any corporation organized under any special Act or the general laws of the State; or deposited with any person, firm or corporation, engaged in borrowing or lending money or for the safekeeping of the same with or without the payment of interest thereon, shall desire a new certificate or certificates of deposit in the place of the original certificates lost or destroyed, such holders shall make application to such person, firm or corporation for the issuance of new certificate or certificates after having caused to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where such person, firm or corporation has its principal place of business, a notice that such certificates, designating the number, date and amount, have been lost or destroyed, and that an application will be made to said person, firm or corporation at a time fixed for the issuance of a new certificate or certificates in the place of the ones lost or destroyed:

*Provided*, That the holder of such certificate or certificates shall make affidavit that the same has been lost or destroyed and that they have not been assigned or pledged and that such holder has the *bona fide* title and ownership of same and execute to such depository

good and sufficient bond to be approved by the bank or institution issuing such certificate in the amount of the market value of such certificates lost or destroyed to indemnify such depository against any loss or damage that may arise on account of the original certificates within three years from said date, and that such depository shall issue new certificates of deposit in lieu of the ones lost or destroyed, and after the lapse of three years from the date of the issuance of such new certificate the original ones shall be null and void and no action at law or suit in equity shall be brought thereon.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 655.**

**AN ACT to Amend Sections One (1) and Four (4) of An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for an Annual Capitation Dog License Tax and Penalty for Non-payment," Approved the 15th Day of March, A. D. 1922, so as to Extend the Time for Payment Thereof.**

**Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII, Stats. 997), Amended—Annual Tax on Dogs—Liability—Disposal of Fines—Enforcement.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section One (1) and Section Four (4) of "An Act to Provide for the Annual Capitation Dog License Tax and Penalty for Non-payment," being Act No. 560, at page 997, Acts of 1922, be, and the same are hereby, amended by striking out all of said sections and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied on all dogs on January first of each year, in the State of South Carolina, an annual license of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents (\$1.25) per head. The word "dog" or "dogs" as used in this Act shall include all animals of the species: Male and female, old and young, except a suckling pup.

"Section 4. Any person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog failing or refusing to pay the license aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Five Dollars (\$5.00), or imprisoned not more than five days. Of fines collected fifty per centum shall go to the school fund of the

district where such violation occurs, thirty-five per centum to the informer, and the remaining fifteen per centum to the State game protection fund, and shall be remitted to the State Treasurer by the Treasurers of the respective counties. It shall be the duty of all game wardens, rural and city policemen, magistrates' constables, school trustees, and the other peace officers to enforce the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That proof of the fact that the person liable for the payment of such dog tax and license herein required, has paid or offered to pay the same after the first day of February, and before the first day of April, together with a ten per cent (10%) penalty shall operate as a bar to prosecution hereunder; and the Treasurer of the county, in which the dog is kept, is hereby required to accept the tax and license and penalty herein provided for within the days fixed, and to issue the usual receipt and tag therefor: *Provided, further*, That any person convicted hereunder shall be furnished a receipt for the payment of such fine as may be imposed, and upon the surrender of such receipt to the County Treasurer and the payment to the County Treasurer of the tax herein provided, the County Treasurer shall issue to such person the license tag required by this Act: *Provided, further*, That in case any such person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog on which he wilfully refuses to pay the said license and tax as provided for in this Act, then any one of the aforesaid enforcing officers may forthwith take possession of such dog and sell same or otherwise dispose of such dog, even to the extent of putting it to death; and any money derived from such sale of a dog shall be disbursed in the same manner as is herein provided for the disbursement of fines.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 656.**

**AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Voting Precinct in Greenwood County to be Known as Laco Precinct, and an Additional Voting Precinct in Colleton County.**

**Section 1. Laco Voting Precinct in Greenwood County—Edisto Voting Precinct in Colleton County.—**Be it enacted

by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts in Greenwood County shall remain as now provided for by law, except there shall be an additional voting precinct at or near Laco to be known as Laco Precinct: *Provided, also*, That there shall be an additional general election voting precinct in Colleton County, which shall be known as Edisto Precinct.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 657.**

**AN ACT Vesting the Rights of the State to Escheated Lands of a Tenant in Common in Partition Cases from the Real Estate, to the Proceeds of Sale, and Validating Title Under Conveyances Heretofore Made in all Such Cases.**

**Section 1. State, as Owner of Escheated Interest Not Necessary Party to Partition Proceedings—Proviso—Rights Transferred to Share of Proceeds of Sale.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act, if one having a vested interest in real estate as tenant in common dies without a will and without known heirs, partition proceedings may be maintained against unknown heirs without making the State a party to the action, and a sale and conveyance under a decree in the cause shall vest such interest as may be subject to escheat under the provisions of this chapter in the purchaser: *Provided*, That in such decree provisions be made for the payment of the divisible share of such deceased person in the proceeds of sale, if any, to the Treasurer of the State, to be paid into the State Treasury, subject to the right of the heir or heirs to recover the same by proper proceedings and on issue tried in the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 2. **Titles Under Proceedings Already Had, Validated.**—All titles to real estate heretofore conveyed under order of the Court in partition cases where one or more of the parties in interest dies without heirs or other disposition of the estate, are hereby

validated in so far as they may be affected by the provisions of this chapter.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 658.**

**AN ACT to Provide Minimum Safety Requirements Against Fire Hazards or Stampedes from Other Causes for Pupils in the Public School Buildings Now in Use and to Safeguard Pupils, Teachers and the Public from Injury Due to Fire, Smoke or Panic in School Buildings Hereafter Erected in South Carolina and to Regulate and Control the Paying Out of Public Moneys in Connection Therewith.**

**Section 1. Illegal to Use Public Funds for Operation of School in Building Not Safeguarded from Fire.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be illegal for any County Superintendent, school trustee, school treasurer, or other disbursing officer to pay out any money or public funds, whether State, county, municipal or local, for the maintenance or operation of any public school now operated in a schoolhouse of two or more stories not provided with ample means of escape from fire, or stampedes from other causes, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Requirements for Existing Buildings.**—That the minimum requirements for safety for existing school buildings as required herein shall consist of easy means of exit from not less than two opposite sides of the school building, and where in cases of old buildings there is only one stairway, there must be provided, before any such school can be legally operated, another stairway for exit on the opposite side of the building, or, a safe slide securely fastened to the building and extending from one or more windows on the side opposite the stairway, and reaching to within six feet of the ground. All hall and exit doors shall open outward. No public moneys may be legally paid out for the operation or main-

tenance of any existing public school where there are hanging flues in the building or where the stovepipe runs through the side of the building, or through a window, or through the roof, unless the same be safely encased in a brick flue or double terra cotta.

**§ 3. Buildings Already Constructed or Designed Not Subject to Requirements for New Buildings.**—It is expressly provided that Sections One and Two as hereinabove set forth shall apply to school buildings now in use, and no plans, specifications or descriptions drawn prior to the time this Act takes effect, nor any building actually in process of construction, shall be affected by the building code as hereinafter set forth, but shall be subject to the requirements for existing buildings only.

**§ 4. Buildings to Conform to Code—Approval of State Superintendent of Education.**—That every school building hereafter erected in the State of South Carolina shall conform to the following building code, and before any such building is commenced, the plans and specifications, or a detailed description, shall be submitted to and approved by the State Superintendent of Education or his agent.

**§ 5. Inspection.**—It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Education to inspect, either in person or by deputy, all school buildings hereafter erected in this State, and his certificate of approval must be obtained before any such building may be occupied.

**§ 6. Higher Requirements by Ordinance, etc., Not Affected.**—The intent of this code is to fix minimum standards, and nothing herein shall be construed as lowering the standards required by any municipal ordinance or superseding the authority of the building inspectors or other officials in the enforcement of such standards.

**§ 7. Materials of Buildings of More Than One Story.**—No school building in which the outer walls are constructed of wood or other combustible material, even though veneered with incombustible material, shall be more than one story high, except that a basement may be constructed below the first floor, provided the first floor is not more than five feet above the ground.

**§ 8. Walls—Foundations—Loads.**—School buildings with more than one story above ground shall have the exterior walls constructed of properly bonded masonry of stone, concrete, brick or

structural terra cotta, or a suitable combination of these materials, and of not less than the following thicknesses:

#### SCHEDULE OF WALL THICKNESSES

	1st Story		2d Story		3d Story		4th Story	
	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	Int.
One-Story . . . . .	12"							
Two-Story . . . . .	12"	00	12"	00				
Three-Story . . . . .	16"	00	12"	00	12"	00		
Four-Story . . . . .	16"	12"	16"	16"	16"	12"	12"	12"

In each case the foundation walls shall be at least four inches thicker than the first-story walls, the footings shall have a further spread of at least four inches on each side, and be so proportioned as to give approximately equal loading on all parts of the foundation. In case of concentrated loads, the walls shall be increased in thickness or reinforced by pilasters or buttresses so that the load shall not exceed the following unit stresses:

#### SCHEDULE OF WALL LOADS

Structural Terra Cotta . . . . .	5 Tons per. Sq. Ft.
Coursed Rubble Stone . . . . .	6 " " "
Brick Work—Lime Mortar . . . . .	6 " " "
Brick Work—Cement Mortar . . . . .	10 " " "
Concrete . . . . .	10 " " "

Where walls are very short, or are properly braced or reinforced by piers, pilasters or buttresses, the Superintendent of Education may, at his discretion, permit thinner walls than those given in the Schedule of Wall Thicknesses, but in no case shall a fire wall be less than 12" thick, and in no case shall the loadings be heavier than in the Schedule of Wall Loads.

**§ 9. Floor and Roof Loads.**—The floors and roofs of all school buildings shall be so designed and constructed as to safely sustain with a safety factor of at least four the following superimposed or live loads in addition to the weight of the construction or dead load:

Classrooms . . . . .	60 Pounds per Sq. Ft.
Corridors . . . . .	80 " " "
Auditorium with Fixed Seats . . . . .	100 " " "

Auditorium with Movable Seats.....	125	Pounds per Sq. Ft.
Gymnasiums .....	150	" " "
Roofs .....	30	" " "

§ 10. **Timbers.**—The ends of joists or beams entering masonry walls shall be cut to a three-inch bevel, and where they enter from opposite sides, they must be staggered so as to have eight inches of solid masonry between. No timber shall be placed within two inches of the outside face of any chimney or smoke flue.

§ 11. **Flues.**—All chimney and smoke flues shall be lined throughout with terra cotta flue lining, or else shall have all walls at least eight inches in thickness. In no case shall flues be supported upon woodwork nor corbelled out from the wall more than four inches.

§ 12. **Roofing Materials.**—The roofs of all school buildings more than one story high shall be covered with fire retarding materials.

§ 13. **Exits.**—Every school building of more than one class room shall have at least two widely separated exits, and in no case shall the distance from the door of a classroom, laboratory, study hall, assemblyroom, or auditorium be more than one hundred feet from the nearest exit. Every auditorium or assembly room shall have at least one exit from the stage, and at least two independent exits from each floor, and in no case shall one exit serve more than two hundred and fifty people. Every exit shall be easily accessible without obstruction to all the persons that it is intended to serve.

§ 14. **Corridors.**—Every school building of more than three classrooms shall have one or more corridors not less than eight feet wide, and in no case shall it be necessary to pass from one room through another to reach an exit.

§ 15. **Stairways.**—Every school building more than one story above the ground shall have at least two stairways from the top floor to the ground. No stairway shall serve more than four classrooms, nor more than two hundred and fifty persons in study halls, assembly halls, or auditoriums, nor shall the distance from the door of any such room to the nearest stairway be more than one hundred feet.

§ 16. **Stairways in Buildings of More Than Two Stories.**—Every stairway shall be entirely encased by solid brick fire walls,



not less than twelve inches thick with no openings to the interior of the buildings, and shall be approached only through vestibules with one side fully open so that neither flame nor smoke may pass from one story to another: *Provided*, That the terms of this section shall apply only to a building of three stories or more.

**§ 17. Construction of Stairways.**—All stairways shall be constructed to sustain with a safety factor of at least four, a live load of one hundred pounds per square foot. The width of stairways shall be at least four feet, the treads shall not be less than eleven inches, and the risers not more than six and one-half inches. All stairways shall be on straight runs with all changes in direction made with platforms. There shall be a substantial handrail on each flight. No doors shall open immediately on a flight of stairs, but there shall be a landing at least the width of the doors.

**§ 18. Doors to Open Outwardly.**—All exit-doors from corridors, halls, stairways, auditoriums, assembly rooms, study halls, libraries, laboratories, workshops, classrooms, toilets, or other rooms for the accommodation of more than five persons shall open outwardly and be secured, if at all, against ingress only.

**§ 19. Protection of Woodwork.**—All woodwork or lath and plaster within two feet of a boiler, furnace, stove, or smoke-pipe, or of a gas or oil lamp shall be protected by a lining of asbestos board one-quarter inch thick and of sheet metal with one-half inch space between. All woodwork within two inches of any hot air pipe, and overhead ceiling of boiler and furnace rooms shall be protected in like manner with two thicknesses of abbestos paper, and one thickness of sheet-metal, or by metal lath and plaster.

**§ 20. Supports of Lamps.**—All gas and oil lamps, or other burners, shall be supported in a substantial and approved manner, without the use of combustible or fusible members or joints.

**§ 21. Class-room Space Per Pupil—Height.**—The dimensions of classrooms shall be such as to afford not less than sixteen square feet and two hundred cubic feet to each pupil, and the width shall not be more than twice the height.

**§ 22. Light and Ventilation.**—Adequate natural light and ventilation must be provided for all parts of every school building, and there shall be no room, corridor, hall or stairway without an outside window or door. Classrooms and study halls shall be lighted

on the long side only, the window area shall be at least twenty per cent of the floor area. All windows must be so constructed that at least one-half of their area may be opened for ventilation.

**§ 23. Toilet Facilities.**—Where water and sewerage are available, at least two toilet rooms must be provided, well separated, well lighted and ventilated, and equipped with approved sanitary plumbing. If water and sewerage are not available, suitable toilet accommodations shall be provided, meeting the approval of the State Board of Health.

**§ 24. Repealing Clause—When Effective.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; this Act shall take effect July 1, 1924.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 659.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 194 of the Criminal Code of Laws, Volume 2, 1922, by Adding at the Conclusion of Said Section a Clause to Provide Penalties for the Violation of the Provision of Section 940 of the Civil Code, Volume III, 1922.**

**Section 1. Sec. (194), Code, 1922, Vol. II, (Criminal Laws), Amended—Penalty for Violation of Sec. (940), Civil Code.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 194 of the Criminal Code of Laws, Volume No. 2, 1922, by adding at the conclusion of said section a clause to provide penalties for the violation of the provision of Section 940, of the Civil Code, Volume III, 1922, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 194. Every person or corporation who shall wilfully impede or prevent the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, his agents or inspectors, in the free and full performance of his duties, or who shall discharge or discriminate in the payment of wages against any person because of his or her membership in a labor organization, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction of the same, shall be fined not less than Ten nor more than Fifty Dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days. Any owner or operator of any establishment which is engaged in manufacturing, who shall fail to render or sub-

mit a schedule properly filled in as required in Section 940, Civil Code, Volume III, 1922, before the 5th day of December or who shall hinder or obstruct in any manner the filing of such schedules with the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction in a Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 (Ten Dollars) nor more than \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 660.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Collection of Commutation Road Tax for Williamsburg County.**

**Section 1. Collection of Commutation Tax in Towns of Williamsburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The commutation road tax for Williamsburg County shall be as it now is, except that in incorporated towns in said county the town authorities shall receive, collect and receipt for all commutation road taxes within the incorporated limits of the respective towns of Williamsburg County, except Lanes, Trio and Greeleyville.

§ 2. **Duties of County Auditor.**—The County Auditor of the County of Williamsburg shall, on or before the 15th day of October in each year make out and deliver to the Town Treasurers of the respective incorporated towns in Williamsburg County a list of the names of all persons liable for commutation road tax in the respective limits of the said towns.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 661.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Insurance of all Public Buildings of the State and of the Several Counties of the State, and of Public School Buildings, by the Sinking Fund Commission," Approved the 6th Day of March, A. D. 1919, by Striking Out all of Section 8 Thereof.**

**Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI, Stats. 246), Amended—Insurance of Wooden School Buildings in Chester County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Insurance of all Public Buildings of the State and of the Several Counties of the State, and of Public School Buildings, by the Sinking Fund Commission," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of Section 8 thereof, so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. That all insurance of public school buildings and on the contents thereof, whether such buildings are held and operated under the general school laws or laws applicable to special school districts only, shall be carried by the Sinking Fund Commission, upon the expiration or cancellation of existing policies, and upon all new insurance.

Section 3. The proper officer, official or officials, or trustees having, by law, the care and custody of State and county buildings and of public school buildings, shall insure such buildings under the provisions herein set forth, whether such buildings have been heretofore insured or not.

Section 4. The Sinking Fund Commission shall reinsure, upon terms which the Commission may deem most advantageous, in reliable insurance company or companies, such portion of their insurance liability as is commensurate with the principal of safe underwriting, and shall, from time to time, prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary in placing and handling this reinsurance.

Section 5. That the State Superintendent of Education and the County Superintendents of Education of the several counties of the State shall furnish to the Sinking Fund Commission, on request, a complete list showing the location of each and every school building in their county, the number of the school district in which such build-

ings are located and the names and addresses of the trustees having the buildings in charge.

Section 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 662.**

**AN ACT to Prohibit the Setting of Steel Traps in Colleton County Between Certain Dates and to Provide Punishment Therefor.**

**Section 1. Closed Season for Setting Steel Traps in Colleton County—Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be unlawful for anyone to set a steel trap in the County of Colleton between August first and January first. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for each and every offense by a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 2. **Enforcement.**—It is hereby declared to be the duty of all the peace officers of said county to enforce the provisions of this Act, and it is especially declared to be the duty of the Game Warden of the said county to see that all violators of this law are apprehended and prosecuted.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 663.**

**AN ACT to Provide a Commutation Road Tax and the Collection of Same in Chester County, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.**

**Section 1. Commutation Tax in Chester County to be**

**as Fixed by County Directors—Duty of Magistrates and Constables—Fees—Certificates of Disability—Time of Payment.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, not now exempted by law in Chester County, shall, within the time now provided by law, pay such commutation tax in lieu of performing work on the public highways of said county as may be fixed by the Board of County Directors, as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the Magistrate and the Magistrate's Constable in each township to co-operate with the Board of County Directors and the Road Supervisor in the enforcement of the law relating to commutation tax and the collection of said tax. In all cases where a Magistrate's Constable shall collect this commutation tax without warrant having been sworn out or a criminal prosecution entered, he shall be entitled to receive and collect a fee of One Dollar for his services to be paid as costs by the delinquent taxpayer. In all cases where a criminal prosecution is instituted before a Magistrate, the Magistrate shall be entitled to a fee of One Dollar and the Constable to a fee of One Dollar to be retained by them out of any fine imposed or amount collected by them from the delinquent taxpayer: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability shall be required to give a certificate of disability from one regular reputable physician and shall, in addition, file with the County Board of Directors an affidavit showing that he is not financially able to pay said commutation tax: *Provided, further*, That the time for paying the commutation tax as herein provided for may be extended from year to year until such time as the County Board of Directors may fix.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 664.**

**AN ACT Requiring all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace and Police Officers in Anderson County to Make Reports on Seizures of Motor Vehicles.**

**Section 1. All Peace Officers in Anderson County to Report Seizures of Motor Vehicles.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, police and peace officers of Anderson County who shall seize any motor vehicle under the provisions of the Prohibition Law, shall, within ten days thereafter, file with the County Board of Commissioners of Anderson County a report of such seizure, giving accurate description of such motor vehicle, the number of the motor, the number of the chassis, the make and identity of the car, the condition thereof, the name of the party from whom seized, if known, the date of seizure and the cause thereof.

**§ 2. Penalty for Failure to Report.**—Any police or peace officer, Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, who shall fail, refuse or neglect to file the report herein required shall be deemed guilty of official misconduct and shall be immediately dismissed from his office.

**§ 3. When Effective.**—This Act shall go into effect July 1st, 1924.

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 665.**

**AN ACT to Further Define and Enlarge the Authority and Duties of the Superintendent of the State Training School for the Feeble Minded in so Far as Same Relates to Persons Committed and to Prohibit the Interference of Agents and Officers of Said Institution in Their Efforts to Apprehend or Repossess Children Escaped From Said Institution, and to Prohibit Persons From Having Intercourse With Inmates of Said Institution and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.**

**Section 1. Superintendent of State Training School for the Feeble Minded May Parole Inmates — Conditions — Revocation of Parole.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of the State Training School for the Feeble Minded, now located near Clinton, South Carolina, may permit any inmate to leave the institution on parole for such length of time and on such conditions as

he may determine and may from time to time extend the period of such parole or change the conditions upon which it is granted. He shall cause an investigation to be made prior to the granting of such parole as to the home or place into which such inmate is to go if paroled, and other conditions and circumstances which may affect the welfare and behavior of, and shall provide such supervision of paroled inmates as may be deemed necessary for their welfare. He shall have the power to revoke the parole and return any inmate to whom such parole was granted to the institution at any time for such cause as may be deemed wise in his judgment. Every person into whose custody an inmate has been paroled shall render a report upon the physical and mental and moral condition of the said inmate as often and as fully as may be required by the Superintendent of the institution.

**§ 2. May Repossess Children—Interference a Misdemeanor.**—The Superintendent or his agent is hereby authorized to repossess all children escaped or paroled from said institution, and any person, firm or corporation who shall harbor or otherwise interfere with the Superintendent or his agent in the repossessing and returning of said escaped or paroled children to the State Training School for the Feeble Minded, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished within the discretion of the Court.

**§ 3. Sexual Intercourse With Inmate a Felony—Penalty.**—That any person having sexual intercourse with an inmate of the said State Training School for the Feeble Minded, whether escaped or paroled, shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by hard labor on the county chaingang or in the State penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty years, within the discretion of the Court.

**§ 4.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 666.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in Two Mile Swamp School District Number 43, Orangeburg County.**

**Section 1. Election of School Trustees in District No.**



**43, Orangeburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on the second Tuesday in April, 1924, and every year thereafter, the school trustees of said Two Mile Swamp School District No. 43, Orangeburg County, shall be elected by the patrons residing in said school district.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election.**—The trustees of said School district are hereby authorized and empowered to provide ballots and other necessary arrangements for holding said election on said day and shall immediately after said election declare the result to the County Board of Education, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes are hereby declared to be the trustees for said school district for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 667.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Disposition of Liquors and Other Compounds Containing Alcohol or Other Property Seized by Officers in Dillon County.**

**Section 1. Contraband Seized in Dillon County to Be Delivered to Clerk of Court.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Sheriff, Constables and all other officers charged with the enforcement of the Prohibition Laws in Dillon County, upon seizing any alcoholic liquors, beverages or other compounds containing alcohol, or any other property, shall, immediately upon such seizure, turn same over to the Clerk of Court of Dillon County and take his receipt for same.

**§ 2. Duties of Clerk—of County Commissioners.**—The Clerk of Court of Dillon County, upon receiving any property as provided for under Section 1 of this Act, shall retain possession of same for a period of thirty days, and if at the end of thirty days no claim has been made upon him by legal process or otherwise, the said property shall then be turned over to the County Commissioners of

Dillon County, who shall immediately destroy said property if it be alcoholic liquors, beverages, or compounds, and dispose of all other property as is now provided for by law for the sale and disposition of property forfeited to the State: *Provided*, That if the said property be unlawful firearms, they shall be broken and destroyed.

§ 3. **Penalty.**—Any officer charged with the enforcement of the Prohibition Laws of Dillon County who seizes any property as provided for in Section 1 of this Act, and who does not turn same over to the Clerk of Court of Dillon County, shall be subject to removal from office by the Governor upon the facts being presented to the Governor that such officer failed to comply therewith; such removal, however, shall be after the officer has had a hearing.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 668.**

**AN ACT Amend Paragraph Two of Section 56 Volume 1 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relative to the Time of Holding Court in Greenwood County, so as to Change the October Term of Court of Common Pleas to the Second Monday in November; and Amend Paragraph One of Section 56, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relative to the Time of Holding Court in Abbeville County, so as to Change the February Term of Court to the First Monday in January.**

**Section 1. Sec. (56), Code, 1922, Vol. I, (Civil Procedure) Amended—Circuit Courts in Greenwood and Abbeville Counties.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That paragraph 2 of Section 56, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relative to the time of holding Court in Greenwood County be amended by striking out on lines four and five of said paragraph the words "the fourth Monday in October, for two weeks, if so much be necessary," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the second Monday in November," so that said paragraph, when so amended, shall read as follows:

(2) *Greenwood County*—The Court of General Sessions at Greenwood, for the County of Greenwood, the first Monday in March, fourth Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the second Monday in April and the second Monday in November, for two weeks, if so much be necessary.

§ 2. That Paragraph 1 of Section 56, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relative to the time of holding Court in Abbeville County, be amended by striking out on line two of said paragraph the words "fourth Monday in February" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Monday in January," so that said paragraph, when so amended, shall read as follows:

(1) *Abbeville County*—The Court of General Sessions at Abbeville for the County of Abbeville, on the first Monday in January, the first Monday in June, and the first Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the fourth Monday in March, to last for two weeks, if so much be necessary, and on the second Monday in October, to last for two weeks, if so much be necessary.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. **When Effective.**—This Act shall take effect July 1st 1924.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 669.**

**AN ACT Defining Airless-Cushion Automobile Tires and Providing For Use of Same.**

**Section 1. "Airless-Cushion" Tire Defined.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: An airless-cushion tire is hereby defined to be a tire with holes running through a rubber tire from side to side near rim, with blocks of rubber between holes, or a tire with a circular or arch space running longitudinally with the tire at or near the base thereof, where the percentage of deflection of such tire in actual use shall be at least ninety per cent of the deflection of a pneumatic tire under similar conditions.

**§ 2. License Tax on Motor Vehicles Equipped With Such Tires.**—License tax for a motor vehicle equipped with Airless cushion tires as described in Section One of this Act, shall take same classification as a motor vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires, when used on trucks of not more than 3,000 pounds capacity. (a) If used on trucks of more than 3,000 pounds capacity, airless-cushion tires shall take same license tax classification as solid tires. (b) If used on passenger cars, airless-cushion tires shall take same license tax classification as pneumatic tires.

**§ 3. When Unlawful to Use Such Tires.**—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use any tire as above described on any motor driven vehicle after the surface of the tire has worn down to the air holes in said tire.

**§ 4.** All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 5.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 670.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 231, Chapter IX, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Change the Name of Voting Precincts in Darlington County and Provide for Additional Voting Places.**

**Section 1. Sec. (231), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Voting Precincts in Darlington County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 231, Chapter IX, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out of the provision relating to Darlington County on page 104 of said Code, the word "Mechanicsville," on line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Mechanicsville No. 1, Mechanicsville No. 2"; amend further by striking out on line three the word "Hartsville" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Hartsville No. 1, Hartsville No. 2"; amend further by striking out on line three the words "Early Cross Roads" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Swift Creek"; amend further by striking out on line four the words "McColl's Branch" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Philadelphia School

House"; by striking out on line five the word "Township" after the word "Philadelphia" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "School District"; by striking out on line five the word "Lumber"; by adding at the end of said provision the words "and Lake Swamp School House in Lake Swamp School District"; by striking out the word "and" on line five. So that said provision relating to Darlington County, when so amended, shall read as follows: *Darlington*—In the County of Darlington there shall be voting places as follows: Darlington Court House No. 1, Darlington Cotton Mill No. 2, Mechanicsville No. 1, Mechanicsville No. 2, Society Hill, Leavenworth, Hartsville No. 1, Hartsville No. 2, Lydia, Lamar, Swift Creek, Bethlehem Church in Antioch Township, Philadelphia School House in Philadelphia School District, Palmetto, Clyde at Clyde, Highhill School House, and Lake Swamp School House in Lake Swamp School District.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 671.**

**AN ACT to Prevent the Improvident or Speculative Exercise of the Delegated Power of Eminent Domain.**

**Section 1. Municipal or Other Corporation Instituting Condemnation Proceedings to Either Pay Award or Pay Expenses of Owner—Liquidation of Expenses.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every municipality, or other corporation, upon which the power of eminent domain has been or may hereafter be conferred, shall be required, whenever it institutes condemnation proceedings against any property, to either take the property and pay therefor the amount of the award in such proceedings as finally established, or to pay to the owner or owners of the property sought to be condemned all expenses incurred by them in connection with such proceedings, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which expenses and fee shall be ascertained by a reference of the question of the amount of such expenses and fee to the Master in counties where the office

of Master is established, and to a Referee appointed by the Court in other counties, which reference shall be ordered on motion in the proceedings at any time after the expiration of thirty (30) days after the award has been finally rendered and remains unpaid.

**§ 2. Findings a Judgment—Entry.**—The finding of the Master or Referee as to the amount of fees and costs and expenses, when confirmed by the Circuit Court, shall constitute a judgment against the corporation or municipality instituting the condemnation proceedings, and may be entered in the office of the Clerk of Court, enrolled and enforced as are other judgments of the Common Pleas Courts.

**§ 3.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 672.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in South Willow School District Number . . . ., Orangeburg County.**

**Section 1. Election of School Trustees in South Willow District, Orangeburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on the second Tuesday in April, 1924, and every year thereafter, the school trustees of said South Willow School District No. —, Orangeburg County, shall be elected by the patrons residing in said school district.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election.**—The trustees of said School district are hereby authorized and empowered to provide ballots and other necessary arrangements for holding said election on said day and shall immediately after said election declare the result to the County Board of Education, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes are hereby declared to be the trustees for said school district for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 673.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a Board of Tax Collectors in the County of Spartanburg, Define Their Duties and Powers, and Fix Their Compensation.**

**Section 1. Tax Collectors in Spartanburg County—Appointment—Removal—Bond.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be appointed for the County of Spartanburg two discreet persons to be known as "Tax Collectors," which appointment shall be made by, and shall be removed for cause by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation from Spartanburg County. That each shall be required to give bond in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, by a surety company, for the faithful performance of his duties as said Tax Collectors, and the Supervisor of said County is hereby required to pay all cost and expenses incident to the same out of the general funds of said County.

§ 2. **Term of Office.**—That the term of office of the said Tax Collectors shall be until the first day of April, 1926, and thereafter upon appointment in like manner for four years until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

§ 3. **Issue of Tax Executions—Form.**—Within sixty days after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes of any year in the County of Spartanburg, and the County Treasurer of said County shall issue in the name of the State a warrant or execution in duplicate against such defaulting taxpayer in his County, signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the Tax Collectors provided for in Section 1 of this Act, and requiring and commanding them to levy the same by distress and sale of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, State, School, County, or Special, of such defaulter, specifying therein the correct amount of all his taxes as well as the amount to each fund; which warrant or execution shall run substantially in these words, viz.: . . . . . Treasurer for the County of . . . . . to the Tax Collectors

of Spartanburg County: Whereas, .....  
 has been duly assessed the sum of .....dollars  
 for defraying the charges of the State, School, County and Special  
 for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 19.., as follows, to wit:  
 For the State \$. ....; for public schools, \$. ....; for County,  
 \$. ....; for special \$. ....; which ..... has neglected to  
 pay: These are, therefore, in the name of the State strictly to  
 charge and command you to levy by distress and sale of the personal  
 property and if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then  
 by distress and sale of the land of the said ..... the sum of  
 ..... dollars, together with ..... dollars, the charges there-  
 of; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given  
 under my hand and seal this ..... day of ..... A. D. 19...  
 .....(L. S.)

Treasurer of Spartanburg County.

**§ 4. Fees.**—The Treasurer for every such warrant issued shall add such cost and fees in the following manner: Treasurer, \$1.00. And the Tax Collectors herein provided shall levy and collect from such defaulter the following fees in the execution of his office, to wit: For serving each warrant, \$1.00, and mileage at the rate of 5 cents for each mile actually traveled in executing the warrant, for advertising sale, 25 cents; for making sale and executing deed of conveyance and putting purchaser in possession \$3.00; and for all sums levied as aforesaid, five per cent; and the said Tax Collectors are prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than is hereby allowed, and neither of the Tax Collectors or Treasurer herein shall charge any fees or receive upon *nulla bona* returns; *Provided, further*, All the fees herein charged against said execution, including the fees charged by the County Treasurer, it shall be turned over to the said Tax Collectors as his services in serving the executions herein mentioned.

**§ 5. Duties of Tax Collectors.**—Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution, the said Tax Collectors shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein and said charges thereon and proceed to advertise and sell same as is provided for Sheriff's sale under Section 522 of the Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3.



§ 6. **Powers of Sheriff Devolved.**—It is understood and is declared by this Act that the power now vested in the Sheriff of Spartanburg County as to collection of delinquent taxes, seizure and sale of the property, etc., is hereby conferred upon the Tax Collectors herein named, and they are hereby given full power and authority to carry into effect all the laws now pertaining to the execution of delinquent taxes, the same as is now provided for the Sheriff of said County, and the Sheriff of said County is hereby relieved from the collection of any delinquent taxes.

§ 7. **Settlements—Reports—Outstanding Executions—Office.**—The Tax Collector shall be required to make settlement with the Treasurer on the first of every month and make a written report upon all executions with respect to non-payments, errors, *nulla bona* returns or any other necessary report, so that the County Auditor or other officer charged with that duty may check up with the Treasurer. He shall also report to the County Auditor any executions which are uncollectible and the Auditor shall so mark it on the tax books. He shall assist the County Auditor upon the tax books, firms or corporations who are escaping taxation. *Provided, further,* The Sheriff of Spartanburg County shall turn over to the Tax Collectors herein provided for all delinquent taxes, tax returns, immediately upon the passage of this Act. The Supervisor of Spartanburg County shall provide an office, office equipment that is necessary for the Tax Collectors herein provided for.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 674.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Renunciation of Dower by Married Women to Successors in Title of Lands Formerly Owned by Their Husbands.**

**Section 1. Renunciation of Dower by Minor Wife.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be lawful for any woman who has an inchoate right

of dower in any lands in this State whether she be of lawful age or a minor, to release, renounce and bar herself of her dower in the whole or any part of said land by renunciation of dower in favor of the person or persons, or any of them, who shall have succeeded her husband in title either immediately or mediately, irrespective of the method whereby said title has passed out of her husband and vested in such person or persons, said renunciation to be in the form now provided by statute and executed with the formalities now provided by law; and the words, "person or persons," as used herein shall be deemed to include a corporation or corporations respectively.

§ 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 675.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 5750 Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to Fees of Judge of Probate for Union County, so as to Provide the Same Fees in Marion County.**

**Section 1. Sec. (5750), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Fees of Probate Judge for Marion County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 5750, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, by adding after the word "county" on line 1, the words "and Marion County," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5750." In Union County and Marion County the Probate Judge shall receive: For each citation to kindred and creditors, and each necessary copy thereof, sixty cents; for qualifying each executor, administrator or guardian, issuing letters to either, and recording same, three dollars; for preparing petition for administrator or guardian and filing same, two dollars; for each order, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for taking bond for each administrator, guardian or executor, and recording same, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for each warrant of appraisement and recording same, sixty cents; for proving a will in common form, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for proving a will in due form of law, certify-

ing same and recording, six dollars; for recording will, probate and certificate, and for recording any and all other papers required by law to be recorded in his office, ten cents per hundred words; for taking, receiving and filing annual returns of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, for the first and last returns, three dollars, and for all other of such returns, two dollars; for hearing and filing petition for sale of personal property, and recording same, with order thereon, one dollar and fifty cents; for petition and order for appointment of guardian ad litem, two dollars for each minor; for hearing or reference in any litigated case, three dollars and fifty cents for each day so engaged, fifty cents for each witness sworn, ten cents per hundred words for taking the testimony at such hearing or reference; for certifying to any paper on file in his office, fifty cents for each certificate and ten cents for each hundred words in copying same; for furnishing on appeal copy of proceedings, or cases, before him, ten cents per hundred words and fifty cents for each necessary certificate; for hearing petition to sell estate in aid of assets, three dollars and a half for each day so engaged, fifty cents for each witness examined, ten cents per hundred words for taking the testimony, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for each order, and the fees above provided for recording same; for final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, three dollars and fifty cents; for proceedings in dower and in setting off homestead, the same fees allowed in proceedings to sell lands in aid of assets; for proceedings in lunacy ten dollars; for receiving and paying over money officially, two per cent. on the first four hundred dollars, and one and a half per cent. on all money over and above four hundred dollars; for each marriage license, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for administering any oath, twenty-five cents; for taking renunciation of dower, one dollar; for filing and docketing each summons and complaint or notice, each, fifty cents; for selling each lot or tract of land, two dollars; for each deed or mortgage executed or made by him, three dollars and fifty cents; for each report made by him as Master, three dollars and a half: *Provided*, That the parties to the cause, in cases where they are referred to him by the Court of Common Pleas, may agree on further and additional compensation when circumstances justify same; and, in all other instances, matters and cases, where compensation is not herein specifically provided, he shall receive the same fees and compensation as allowed by law to

other officers for like services; *Provided*, That Judge of Probate of the County of Georgetown shall receive as compensation for his services, in addition to his salary, all fees now allowed by law to be charged by Judges of Probate in this State.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 676.**

**AN ACT to Abolish the Office of County Supervisor. for Williamsburg County and to Devolve the Duties of Said Officer Upon the Road Engineer and Providing for a Bookkeeper.**

**Section 1. Office of County Supervisor Abolished in Marion County—Duties Devolved.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of County Supervisor for the County of Williamsburg be, and the same is hereby abolished and the duties of the said office are hereby devolved upon the Road Engineer for Williamsburg County, but the Supervisor now in office shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he has been elected and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the Williamsburg County Board of Commissioners.

§ 2. **Bookkeeper.**—The County Board of Commissioners for Williamsburg County are hereby empowered and authorized to employ a competent bookkeeper at a salary of not over Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum to keep the books and records for the said County Board of Commissioners and the Road Engineer for Williamsburg County.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 677.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for a Uniform Commutation Tax for the Counties of Charleston and Sumter," Approved March 11th, 1920, so as to Reduce the Commutation Tax in Charleston County.**

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI, Stats. 1048), Amended—Commutation Tax in Charleston County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for a Uniform Commutation Tax for the Counties of Charleston and Sumter," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure "six (\$6.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "three," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. Commutation Road Tax in Sumter and Charleston Counties—Times of payment—In lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor of eight hours per day upon the public roads within Charleston County, a commutation tax may be paid by the persons so liable on or before the first day of February of each year, at a rate of three (\$3.00) dollars per annum, and all persons in Sumter County liable to road duty, or now required by law to pay a commutation tax, shall annually pay a commutation road tax of four dollars in lieu of labor on public roads, same to be paid at the same time and collected as other taxes.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 678.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Capitation Tax on Dogs in Edgefield County, and Prescribe the Application of the Proceeds Derived Therefrom.**

**Section 1. Tax on Dogs in Edgefield County—Listing—Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied on all dogs, irrespective

of age, in Edgefield County, an annual tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar each, said property to be listed at the same time and in like manner as other personal property is now listed, and the tax thereon to be collected at the same time and place as other property taxes are now collected.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—All taxes collected in pursuance with this Act shall be credited to the respective school districts in Edgefield County, from which the same shall be collected to be used in support of the schools of the district.

§ 3. **School Trustees to Report—Proviso.**—It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the several school districts in Edgefield county to report to the county Auditor on or before the first day of March, each and every year, the number of dogs owned in their respective districts, in accordance with the terms of this Act: *Provided*, That such report on the part of the trustees shall not relieve the owners of dogs from making an assessment of their property mentioned herein.

§ 4. **Secs. (351) and (352), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Inapplicable.**—That Section 351 and 352 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, shall not apply to the County of Edgefield.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. That this Act shall take effect January 1st, 1925.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 679.**

**AN ACT to Require the State Tax Commission to Prorate the Assessed Value of Any Bank Having Branches Among the School Districts in Which Said Bank has Branches.**

**Section 1. Place of Assessment of Branch Banks—Basis of Assessment.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That State Tax Commission is hereby directed to prorate the assessable property of any Bank having branches among the school districts in which said bank operates the

branch offices. The basis of assessment shall be based on the deposit as shown in the last bank statement of the year.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 680.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 2612 of Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by Requiring Treasurers to Make Monthly Deposits of all Moneys in Their Hands, Belonging to School District Sinking Funds.**

**Section 1. Sec. (2612), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Duties of County Treasurer as to School District Sinking Funds—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2612 of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina be amended so as to read as follows: "That the Treasurer of the Counties in which said School Districts are situated, are directed and required to deposit all moneys in their hands, monthly as the same accumulate, belonging to the Sinking Funds of the various School Districts in their counties which may accumulate from time to time, in some saving institution or bank approved by the Board of Trustees of any such School District at the best rate of interest that can be obtained, until such funds may be needed for the payment of bonds as they mature or the interest thereon, and the said Treasurers shall, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, change the place of deposit at any time: *Provided*, That in making such deposit, preference shall be given to a bank, or banks, located within the township or county, in which such School District is situated, and *Provided*, That the Sinking Funds belonging, or hereafter belonging to Hartsville School District No. 32 in Darlington County and to Spartanburg School District No. 34 in Spartanburg County, or which may accumulate hereafter from levies made for the benefit of Sinking Funds for said School Districts, shall be by the said Treasurers placed under the control and management of the Board of Trustees of said School

Districts, respectively, and shall be applied by them to the bonds issued by said School Districts respectively and the interest thereon, and until the same may be needed for said purposes to be invested by the said Trustees to meet the payment of such bonds and interest as the same become due.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 681.**

**AN ACT to Exempt From State, County, Municipal and School Taxes, Property of the American Legion When Used for Legion Purposes.**

**Section 1. Property of American Legion Exempt From Taxation—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all property of the American Legion, whether belonging to the Department or to any of the Posts in this State, when used exclusively for Legion purposes, be, and the same is hereby exempted from all State, County, Municipal and School Taxes: *Provided, however,* That this exemption shall not extend to any property owned by the Legion but used for any purposes other than club-rooms, offices, meeting place or for activities directly in keeping with the policies stated in the National Constitution of the American Legion.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 682.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 3574, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to Licenses of Inspectors by Increasing the Fees for Such Inspection.**

**Section 1. Sec. (3574), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Fees of Inspectors of Farm Products.**—Be it enacted by the



General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3574, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, by striking out on line 10 of said section the figures \$2.50 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$5.00, so that said Section as amended shall read as follows: Section (3574) The Chief of the Division of Markets may designate any competent employee or agent of the Division of Markets, and, upon satisfactory evidence of competency, may license any other person, to make upon request inspections and classifications of farm products in accordance with standards which have become effective under this Article, both at shipping points and at designations points when within this State. Inspections may be made in car lots or less than car lots and of products loaded in cars or of products not in cars. The fee to be charged shall be determined by the Chief of the Division of Markets, and the fee for the inspection of a car or less than a car shall in no case exceed \$5.00. When any such inspection and classification is made blank forms of certificates shall be furnished by the Division of Markets to all State Inspectors, to be filled out by them to accompany each car load or less than car load of fruits and vegetables to market or to cover any produce inspected at destination. Where State inspection is enforced, said certificate shall name the time and grade of fruits and vegetables and contain such other information as may be required by the Chief of the Division of Markets to be shown in the certificate together with the words, "Graded and packed under State inspection." The Chief of the Division of Markets is authorized to fix, assess and collect, or cause to be collected, fees from such services when they are performed by employees or agents of the Division of Markets. License Inspectors may charge and collect as compensation for their services, only such fees as may be approved by the Division of Markets. The Chief of the Division of Markets may suspend or revoke any license whenever, after opportunity for a hearing has been afforded to the licensee, the Chief of the Division of Markets shall determine that such licensee is incompetent, or has knowingly or carelessly failed to classify any farm product correctly in accordance with such standards, or has violated any provision of this Article or of the regulations made hereunder. Pending investigation the Chief of the Division of Markets may suspend a license temporarily without a hearing.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A.D. 1924.

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**No. 683.**

**AN ACT to Require the Specification and the Guaranteeing of the Content of Certain Materials Used in the Manufacture and Mixing of all Fertilizers Supplying Certain Elements and to Provide a Penalty for the Violation of Certain Fertilizer Contracts.**

**Section 1. Classification of Fertilizer Materials—Labeling—Substitution—Special Contracts—Damages and Penalty for Violation.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the materials used in the manufacture and mixing of all fertilizers supplying nitrogen or ammonia, and offered for sale in this State, shall be divided into two classes, namely, mineral and organic; and the percentage of nitrogen or ammonia coming from either of these classes shall be guaranteed, but allowing a variability of one-fourth of one per cent for goods containing two per cent of ammonia or under, and a variability of one-third of one per cent for goods containing two or three per cent ammonia, and a variability of one-half of one per cent for goods containing over three per cent ammonia, and the several materials in each of these two classes shall be named on the bag or on a tag attached thereto, and it shall be permissible for the manufacturer to substitute one or more materials in either class of approximately equal agricultural value for another material of the same class: *Provided*, That where there is a contract of agreement between a manufacturer and a purchaser of fertilizer that the fertilizer will be manufactured by the use of certain definite sources and amounts of ammonia and potash, the fertilizer must be manufactured from these materials without the substitutions of other materials and failure on the part of the manufacturer to comply with this requirement shall render such manufacturer liable to the purchaser for damages as is now prescribed by law, and in addition thereto the manufacturer shall pay to the purchaser a penalty equal to one-fourth of the purchase price of such fertilizer.

§ 2. **When Effective.**—That this Act shall go into effect on and after August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 684.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a Sentence for the Violation of Any of the Prohibition Laws of This State.**

**Section 1. Penalty for Violation of Prohibition Law—Limitation upon Suspension of Sentence—To What Offenses Applicable.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any person or persons, firm or corporation, who violates any of the provisions of any law of this State prohibiting, relating to, or regulating intoxicating liquors, or any other compound containing alcohol when used as a beverage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than two years, and for any subsequent offense upon conviction shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years.

*Provided,* That any Circuit Judge may, in his discretion, suspend all of such imprisonment except thirty days for the first offense and sixty days for subsequent offenses, upon such terms and conditions as he may see fit to impose, but in each and every case any person convicted of the violation of any of said laws shall be required to serve at least thirty days for the first offense and sixty days for any subsequent offense, of the sentence imposed upon him. That the provisions of this Act shall apply only to persons manufacturing or having in possession any still or appliance for the purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquors or selling liquors.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 685.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the State Highway Commission to Work Streets Within the State Highway System Leading Through Municipalities of Less than Twenty-five Hundred (2500) Inhabitants.**

**Section 1. State Highway Commission to Work State Highways Through Certain Towns.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act the State Highway Commission are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to work all streets leading through municipalities of less than twenty-five hundred (2500) inhabitants that constitute or are a part of the said highway system of roads and highways.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 686.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg County and Define its Duties," Known as No. 160, of the Acts of 1917, Approved February 27th, 1917, by Increasing the Number of Commissioners and Fixing Their Terms of Office.**

**Section 1. Act (1917, XXX, Stats. 305), Amended—Number of Highway Commissioners in Spartanburg County—Term—Organization—Present Commission Abolished.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg County and Define its Duties," known as No. 160, of the Acts of 1917, approved February 27th, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the entire Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be known as Section 2: The said Spartanburg Highway Commission shall be composed of eleven citizens who are electors of Spartanburg County, one from each Township, and one from the County at large who shall act as Chairman. The said highway commission shall elect their chairman at large. The said Commissioners shall hold their office for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to removal for cause by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Delegation from Spar-

tanburg County in the General Assembly. All vacancies in said Commission shall be filed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Spartanburg Delegation in the General Assembly or a majority thereof. Each member of said Highway Commission shall give bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the Commission may require bonds of its employees in its discretion, the premium of all said bonds to be paid from the funds especially placed in their hands for expenditure. The present Spartanburg County Highway Commission is hereby abolished and the terms of office of said Commissioners shall expire when this Act becomes effective."

**§ 2. Act Further Amended—Number of Signers of Warrants.**—That Section 3 of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out on line 26 the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. The duties of said Commissioners shall be to make contracts and expend all funds for the construction, building and permanent improvement of the roads, bridges and culverts of the said County specially appropriated or raised therefor, together with their proper maintenance. All top-soil roads other than those included in State Highway System shall be maintained under contracts where practicable let to the lowest bidder after due notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in a newspaper published in the County, stating the time and place when such contracts will be let and the mileage of such roads and bridges to be maintained. That the successful bidder shall enter into good and sufficient bond with sureties to be approved by the Clerk of Court, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract for maintenance, and in case of a breach of said contract suit shall be entered thereon by the County Attorney. It shall be the duty of each Highway Commissioner to see that all contractors faithfully perform such contracts. They shall have full power and authority to make such contracts as in their discretion may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. They shall have authority to call for the services of the County Attorney in any case requiring the assistance of an attorney, and may employ any person whose services may be required, at compensation to be fixed by the Commission, and shall employ an engineer. The said engineer shall be graduate of a

recognized college, and shall file his certificate of graduation with the Clerk of Court in Spartanburg County, who shall be known as the Highway Engineer of said County, with such superintendents and assistants as may be deemed advisable, who shall be skilled and experienced in scientific and practical permanent road or bridge construction, and who shall be paid from the funds in their hands, such salaries as may be fixed by the Commission with due regard to the economical administration of said funds: *Provided*, That the Commission shall not employ in any capacity any person related by blood or marriage to any member of the Commission within the sixth degree: *Provided, further*, That the Commission may accept the services of road experts tendered by the Federal Government. They shall have full power and authority to draw warrants upon the County Treasurer against the funds appropriated and for the purposes appropriated in such amount and in such installments as they may deem necessary, such warrants to bear the signatures of at least six members of the said Commission. No warrants shall be so drawn unless accompanied by a statement under oath of the payee of said warrant that the account for services or materials furnished is just and true, owing and unpaid.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. **When Effective.**—This Act shall become effective on April 1st, 1924.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 687.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 3220 of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, "Relating to the Assessment of Preliminary Expenses in the Creation, Organization and Maintenance of Drainage Districts, Organized Under the Provisions of Article IV of Said Volume, so as to Make the Assessment for Preliminary Expenses Optional With the Board of Supervisors and to Provide for a Refund of Assessments Paid on Excess of Acreage and to Levy Assessments on Acreage Not Assessed and to Make the Lien of Assessments Delinquent Ninety (90) Days After the Certificate of Such Assessment is Filed With the County Treasurer."**

**Section 1. Sec. (3220), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Preliminary Expenses of Drainage Districts.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3220 of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "shall as soon as they have organized as provided under the provisions of this Act shall," beginning on line three and ending on line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may," and by inserting after the comma following, the word "Article," on line five of said Section, the following, "or at any time before the adoption of the plan of reclamation," and by striking out the words "said Board shall be empowered by subsequent provisions of this Act to provide," beginning on line twelve, and ending on line thirteen of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "the," and by inserting between the word "district" and the period following said word on line fourteen of said Section the words "are available," and by striking out the word "thereafter" on line nineteen of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "after the filing of the certificate of such assessment with the County Treasurer," and by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso: *Provided*, That if no assessment for such preliminary expenses is made, such preliminary expenses shall be included in the total cost of works and improvements of the district: *Provided*, That if it be determined that such uniform tax has been paid upon an excess of acreage, as found by the survey constituting a part of the plan of reclamation, the amount so paid upon such excess shall be refunded to the person paying the same; and if it be determined by such survey that any land owner has been assessed upon a deficiency of acreage, when the actual acreage is determined the assessment shall be made on the difference." So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

3220-10. The Board of Supervisors of any drainage district organized under the provisions of this Article may, as soon as they have organized as provided under Section 7 of this Article, or at any time before the adoption of the plan of reclamation, levy a uniform assessment (hereinafter called a tax) of not exceeding fifty cents per acre upon each acre of land within such drainage district, as defined in the petition, and decree incorporating said district, to be used for the purpose of paying expenses incurred or to be incurred in organizing said district, making surveys of the same, and assess-

ing benefits and damages, and to pay other expenses necessarily incurred as may be estimated by said board and chief engineer, before the funds to pay the total cost of works and improvements of the districts are available. In case the boundary lines of the district be expended under the provisions of a subsequent section of this Article, so as include lands, not covered by the petition, the same uniform assessment shall be made on such other lands as soon as the same shall have been annexed and included in the district. Such tax shall be due and payable as soon as assessed and become delinquent ninety (90) days after the filing of the certificate of such assessment with the County Treasurer. It shall become a lien upon the land against which it is assessed from the date of assessment and shall be collected in the same manner as the annual installment of tax. In case the sum received for such assessment exceeds the total cost of items for which the same has been levied, the surplus shall be placed in the general fund of the district, and now used to pay cost of construction: *Provided*, That if the incorporation of the districts be dissolved, as provided in the subsequent sections of this Article, the amount of surplus, if there be any, shall be prorated and refunded to the land owners paying such assessments: *Provided*, That if shall appear as necessary to obtain funds to pay any expense incurred or to be incurred in organizing said districts before a sufficient sum can be obtained by the collection of said uniform tax, the Board of Supervisors may borrow a sufficient amount of money to meet emergencies at a rate of interest not exceeding eight (8%) per cent. per annum, and may issue negotiable notes therefor, signed by members of the board, and may pledge any and all assessments made under the provisions of this Section for the repayment thereof. Said Board of Supervisors may issue to any person or persons performing work or services, or furnishing anything of value in the organization of said districts negotiable evidence of debts, bearing interest at not exceeding (6%) per cent: *Provided*, That if no assessment for such preliminary expense is made, such preliminary expenses shall be included in the total cost of works and improvements of the district: *Provided*, That if it be determined that such uniform tax has been paid upon an excess of acreage, as found by the survey constituting a part of the plan of reclamation, the amount so paid upon such excess shall be refunded to the person paying the same; and if it be determined by such survey that any land owner



has been assessed upon a deficiency of acreage, when the actual acreage is determined the assessment shall be made on the difference.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 688.**

**AN ACT to Safeguard the Distribution and Sale of Certain Dangerous Caustic or Corrosive Acids, Alkalis, and Other Substances in the State of South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Definitions.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The term “dangerous caustic or corrosive substance” means each and all of the acids, alkalis, and substances named below: (a) Hydrochloric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized hydrochloric acid ( $\text{HCL}$ ) in a concentration of ten per centum or more; (b) Sulphuric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sulphuric acid ( $\text{H}_2 \text{SO}_4$ ) in a concentration of ten per centum or more; (c) Nitric acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ) in a concentration of five per centum or more; (d) Carbolic acid, otherwise known as phenol, and any preparation containing carbolic acid or phenol in a concentration of five per centum or more; (e) Oxalic acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized oxalic acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ ) in a concentration of ten per centum or more; (f) Any salt of oxalic acid and any preparation containing any such salt in a concentration of ten per centum or more; (g) Acetic acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized acetic acid ( $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ ) in a concentration of twenty per centum or more; (h) Hypochlorous acid, either free or combined, including calx chlorinata, bleaching powder, chloride of lime, chlorinated soda, and chlorinated potash, and any preparation containing any of the aforesaid substances so as to yield a concentration of ten per centum or more of available chlorine; (i) Potassium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized

potassium hydroxide (KOH), including caustic potash and vienna paste, in a concentration of ten per centum or more; (j) Sodium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sodium hydroxide (NaOH), including caustic soda and lye, in a concentration of ten per centum or more; (k) Silver nitrate, sometimes known as lunar caustic, and any preparation containing silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) in a concentration of five per centum or more; (l) Ammonia water and any preparation yielding free or chemically uncombined ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ), including ammonium hydroxide and "Hartshorn," in a concentration of five per centum or more; and (m) any other alkali, acid, salt, or preparation thereof having caustic or corrosive properties equivalent to those of any of the alkalis, acids, salts and preparations named above.

The term "misbranded parcel, package, or container," means a retail parcel, package, or container of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance for household use, not bearing a conspicuous, easily legible label or sticker, containing (a) the name of the article; (b) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, seller, or distributor; (c) the word "POISON," running parallel with the main body of reading matter on said label or sticker, on a clear, plain background of a distinctly contrasting color, in uncondensed gothic capital letters, the letters to be not less than 24 point size unless there is on said label no other type so large, in which event the type shall be not smaller than the largest type on the label, and (d) directions for treatment in case of accidental personal injury by the dangerous caustic or corrosive substance.

**§ 2. Sale, Offer, etc., of Dangerous Caustic or Corrosive Substance in Misbranded Package Prohibited.**—No person shall sell, barter, or exchange, or receive, hold, pack, display, or offer for sale, barter, or exchange in the State of South Carolina any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance in a misbranded parcel, package, or container, said parcel, package, or container being designed for household use.

**§ 3. Such Misbranded Packages Subject to Confiscation—Procedure—Proviso.**—Any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance in a misbranded parcel, package, or container for household use, that is being sold, bartered, or exchanged, or held, displayed, or offered for sale, barter, or exchange, shall be liable to be proceeded

against in any Magistrate's Court, and seized for a confiscation in a manner provided by law, and if such substance is condemned as misbranded, by said Court, it shall be disposed of by destruction or sale, as the Court may direct; and if sold, the proceeds less the actual costs and charges shall be paid over to the Magistrate, but such substance shall not be sold contrary to the provisions of the laws of the State; *Provided, however,* That upon the payment of the costs of such proceedings and the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond to the effect that such substance will not be unlawfully sold or otherwise disposed of, the court may by order direct that such substance be delivered to the owner thereof. Such proceedings shall conform as near as may be to the law providing for confiscating goods exposed for sale on Sunday.

**§ 4. Penalty for Violation of Act.**—Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

**§ 5. Enforcement.**—The Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and other peace officers shall enforce the provisions of this Act, and he, or they are hereby authorized and empowered to approve and register such brands and labels intended for use under the provisions of this Act as may be submitted to him for that purpose and as may in his judgment conform to the requirements of this Statute: *Provided, however,* That in any prosecution under this Act the fact that any brand or label involved in said prosecution has not been submitted to said Sheriff or deputy Sheriffs or peace officers to whom there is presented, or who in any way procures, satisfactory evidence of any violation of the provisions of this Act shall cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted, without delay, for the enforcement of the penalties as in such cases herein provided.

**§ 6.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 7.** This Act shall become effective on and after June 1st, 1924.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 689.****AN ACT to Amend Section (4751) of Volume Three of Code of Laws of 1922, Relating to Powers of School Trustees to Condemn Lands for School Purposes, so as to Enlarge the Same.**

**Section 1. Sec. (4751), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Condemnation by School Districts.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4751 of Volume Three of the Code of Laws of 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out all of the said section after the word “liabilities” on line one and inserting in lieu thereof the following, “and methods of procedure as are contained in Sections (4455) to (4463) inclusive, of this Code of Laws, all the rights, powers and privileges that are conferred in said sections upon municipal corporations, be and are hereby conferred upon all boards of Public School Commissions and Boards of School Trustees of School Districts for the purpose of condemning lands for the erection thereon of any addition or extension of any public school house, or building already established or for public school play grounds or other use for such public schools; and upon the condemnation of such property, such school district shall become the owner of the same in fee.” So that the said section when so amended shall read as follows, to wit:

(4751) That subject to the same duties, liabilities and methods of procedure as are contained in Sections (4455) to (4463) inclusive of this Code of Laws, all the rights, powers and privileges that are conferred in said sections upon municipal corporations, be and are hereby conferred upon all Boards of Public School Commissions and Boards of School Trustees of School Districts for the purpose of condemning lands for the erection thereon of any addition or extension of any public school house or building already established or for public school play grounds or other use for such public schools; and upon the condemnation of such property, such school district shall become the owner of the same in fee.

**§ 2.** That this Act go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 690.****AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Special Board of Assessors for the Purpose of Assessing and Equalizing the Property in Chester School District, Defining the Duty of Said Board and Providing for Appeals Therefrom.**

**Section 1. Special Board of Assessors in School District No. 1, Chester County—Appointment—Duties.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be a Special Board of Assessors for the Chester School District to consist of three discreet resident free-holders of said district, one to be appointed by the City Council of Chester, one to be appointed by County Board of Directors, and one to be appointed by the Board of Trustees of Chester School District, who shall have all the duties, powers and privileges as are now devolved by law upon the Board of Township Assessors, and in addition thereto shall on or before June 1, 1924, and each year thereafter, reassess all the property, both real and personal, within the Chester School District and file with the County Auditor of said County such assessment as shall be fixed by said Board, and the said Auditor shall place same on his duplicate abstract book, subject to any revision that might appear by reason of an appeal.

**§ 2. Compensation.**—The said Board of Assessors as herein provided for appointment, shall receive for their services such compensation as may be fixed by City Council of Chester and the County Board of Directors, one-half of such compensation to be paid by the City of Chester and the other one-half to be paid by the County of Chester.

**§ 3. Appeals.**—Any property that said Board shall raise from its present assessment notice of same shall be given to the person so affected and such person shall have the same right of appeal from such assessment as is now provided for by law.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 691.****AN ACT Relating to Commercial Schools.**

**Section 1. Business Schools Not to Issue Degrees Without Approval of State Board of Education.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be illegal for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating a business college, university or similar school to issue degrees of any kind, except upon the approval of the State Board of Education.

**§ 2. Charter Not Authority for Conferring Degrees.**—That the charter or license of any business college, university or similar school shall not grant the authority to confer degrees.

**§ 3. Certain Advertising Violation of Act.**—That advertising through the mails, newspapers or otherwise offering to confer any degree, the granting of which has not been approved by the State Board of Education, shall be construed as a violation of the provisions of this Act.

**§ 4. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court.

**§ 5. State Board of Education to Make Rules.**—That the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to issue rules and regulations pertinent to the enforcement of this Act, and such rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law.

**§ 6. Act Not Applicable to Certain Colleges, etc.**—That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any State or denominational college or university which gives, or hereafter may give, special courses in commercial education.

**§ 7.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 8.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 692.****AN ACT to Declare it a Misdemeanor to Employ Dishonest and Misleading Advertising Methods and Prescribe the Punishment Therefor.**

**Section 1. Making Intentionally Untrue Statement in Advertising a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any person, firm, corporation or association who knowingly with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation, or association, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public, in this State, in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service, or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is intentionally untrue, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for not less than thirty (30) days or more than six months, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 693.

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for the County of Colleton," Approved the 21st Day of March, 1923, by Changing the Salary of the Highway Commissioner-Elect, and Providing for the Construction of Other Roads, and Otherwise Define the Powers and Duties of the Said Commission, and Changing the Sum to be Expended by Them.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 197), Amended—Salary of Highway Commissioner of Colleton County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided, however,* The compensation to be paid to the successor of the Highway Commissioner-elect shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, said salary to be paid monthly, and no expense is allowed him," so that when so amended, said section shall read as follows: "In the County of Colleton the Colleton Highway Commissioner, as now elected, and provided by law, shall continue, and the successor of the present Highway Commissioner, shall continue to be elected and appointed, as the law requires, and shall receive a compensation, and give a bond, as now required by law. *Provided, however,* The compensation to be paid to the successor of the present Highway Commissioner-elect, shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, said salary to be paid monthly, and no expense is allowed him."

**§ 2. Use of Road Funds and Gangs.**—Amended further by adding at the end of Section 12, the following: *Provided, however,* That the County Road Commission provided for in the Act of 1924, may turn over such expense money as they deem advisable and pertinent to maintain and operate the Mack gang and the chaingang together for the purpose of building and constructing roads in Colleton County, not in the State Highway system, and the County Highway Commission shall build such roads not in the State system, with the Mack gang and the chaingang combined. All expense therefor may be paid by the County Road Commission, so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

"That the County chaingang as now constituted, together with a road working force, and now operated by P. J. Mack, shall be con-



tinued in said County, and shall be under the control and supervision of the said County Highway Commission: *Provided, however,* That the County Road Commission provided for in the Act of 1924, will turn over such expense money as they deem advisable and pertinent to maintaining and operating the Mack gang and the chaingang together, for the purpose of building and constructing roads in Colleton County, not in the State Highway System, and the County Highway Commission shall build such roads not in the State system with the Mack gang and the chaingang combined. All expenses therefor may be paid by the County Road Commission out of the road bond money.

**§ 3. Limit of Expenditures for Maintaining Gangs.—** Amend Section 15 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars" on lines Nos. 1 and 2, of Section 15, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars," so that when so amended, said Section shall read as follows: "That the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars is hereby allowed to be used by the four gangs, in equal amounts for each gang."

**§ 4.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 5.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 694.**

**AN ACT to Regulate the Issuance of Marriage License Certificates in Duplicate.**

**Section 1. Marriage Licenses to Be Issued in Duplicate—Disposal.—**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act, the officer issuing marriage license certificates shall issue the same in duplicate, both of which shall be delivered to either of the contracting parties, and the parties to whom the same is delivered shall in turn deliver the same to the minister or officer who performs the wedding ceremony. The minister or officer who performs the wedding ceremony shall fill out the same as now required by law and

deliver one to the contracting parties, without additional charge, and the other to the officer who issued the said license certificates. The marriage license law shall be and remain as it now is except as herein required.

\* § 2. **Penalty.**—Any violation of this Act shall be punished in accordance with the law now in force.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 695.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 420 and 423 of the Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, Relating to the Filing of Statements of Corporations and the Failure to Pay Licenses, so as to Further Define the Manner of Making Statements and a Penalty for Failure to Pay Licenses.**

**Section 1. Secs. (420) and (423), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Collection of Corporation License Taxes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 420, Code of Laws, 1923, Volume III, by striking out on lines thirteen and fourteen of said section the following words: "and before the notification to the State Treasurer of such amount." Amend Section 423 by striking out all after the word "fee" on line seven, down to and including the word "prefer" on line twelve, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "If the said tax and penalties, either or both, have not been paid when the State Treasurer receives notification from the South Carolina Tax Commission of the amount thereof, he shall forthwith issue a warrant of execution directed to the Sheriff of the County or his lawful deputy in which the delinquent taxpayer resides, or where his business is conducted. The Sheriff to whom such execution is directed shall proceed to enforce same in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of an execution issued by a County Treasurer against a delinquent taxpayer. That the taxes and all penalties

herein provided for, shall be held as a debt payable to the State by the party against whom the same shall be charged, and all such taxes, penalties and assessments shall be first lien in all cases whatsoever upon all property of the party charged therewith. So that said Sections when so amended shall read as follows:

Section (420). In case of the failure or refusal of any company to make the statement required by law, or furnish the Commission any information requested by it, the Commission shall inform itself as best it may on matters necessary to be known in order to discharge the duties under this Article.

At any time after the annual meeting of the Commission and before the gross receipts of any company for business done within South Carolina, or the gross earnings from its operation within South Carolina, are determined, any company or person interested shall have the right, on written application, to appear before the Commission and be heard in the matters of such determination. After the determination of the amount of the gross receipts of any such company or the gross receipts or earnings from its operation within South Carolina, the State Tax Commission may, on application of any person or company interested, or on its own motion, revise and correct its findings in such manner as seem to it to be just and proper.

Section (423). In case any corporation required to file reports or pay license fees by this Article shall fail or neglect to make such report or pay such fees within the period prescribed in said Sections, respectively, such corporation shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of one hundred dollars per day for each day's omission after the time limited in this Article for filing such report and paying such fee. If the said tax penalties, either or both, have not been paid when the State Treasurer receives notification from the South Carolina Tax Commission of the amount thereof, he shall forthwith issue a warrant of execution directed to the Sheriff of the county or his lawful deputy in which the delinquent taxpayer resides, or where his business is conducted. The Sheriff to whom such execution is directed shall proceed to enforce same in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of an execution issued by a County Treasurer against a delinquent taxpayer. That the taxes and all

penalties herein provided for, shall be held as a debt payable to the State by the party against whom the same shall be charged, and all such taxes, penalties and assessments shall be first lien in all cases whatsoever upon all property of the party charged therewith. The State Tax Commission, upon good cause shown, may in their discretion remit the penalty, or any part thereof, prescribed in this Article.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 696.**

**AN ACT to Require the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County to Make or Cause to be Made an Annual Inventory of County Property.**

**Section 1. Annual Inventory of Property of Lexington County—Filing—Permanent Record—Submission to Grand Jury—Contents.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County are hereby authorized and required to make or cause to be made an annual detailed inventory of all the personal property of Lexington County, which may be in charge or under the control of said Board, and file the same with the Clerk of Court for said county on or about the 31st day of December of each and every year; and such inventory when so filed with the Clerk of Court, shall be by him kept as a permanent record of his office for at least five (5) years; and the Clerk of Court shall submit the inventory so made to the Grand Jury of the County for its consideration at its first official meeting after the filing thereof and at any other times when requested so to do by the Grand Jury. That the inventory herein required to be made shall show the items of personal property owned by the county together with the actual or estimated value of the respective items.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 697.****AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Abolish the Office of County Supervisor of Georgetown County,' " etc., by Further Defining the Duties of the Board of County Commissioners.****Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII, Stats. 1006), Amended—Duties of County Commissioners in Georgetown County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Abolish the Office of the County Supervisor of the County of Georgetown, etc.,'" by adding at the end of Section 2 another section to be known as Section 3, as follows:

"Section 3. That the Board of County Commissioners herein provided for, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County, and this Board as so constituted, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the roads, bridges, ferries, and all county affairs as heretofore conferred by law upon the Supervisor; and a majority of said Board, as herein constituted, shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of all business, it being the intention of this Act to confer on the Board herein created all the duties now pertaining to the office of Supervisor of Georgetown County." So that said Act as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the office of the County Supervisor for the County of Georgetown shall remain as provided for by law and perform such duties as are now required under the law relating to his office in the County of Georgetown.

"Section 2. That there shall be in and for said County of Georgetown a County Board of Commissioners composed of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of said County and who shall serve for two years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That the seven members herein to be appointed shall be composed of one of said members from each township in the County.

"Section 3. That the Board of County Commissioners herein provided for, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute

the Board of County Commissioners for Georgetown County, and this Board as so constituted, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the roads, bridges, ferries, and all county affairs as heretofore conferred by law upon the Supervisor; and a majority of said Board, as herein constituted, shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of all business, it being the intention of this Act to confer on the Board herein created all the duties now pertaining to the office of Supervisor of Georgetown County.' ”

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 698.**

**AN ACT Abolishing the Rule in Shelley's Case in Certain Respects.**

**Section 1. Effect of Certain Provisions in Deed or Will.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the rule of law known as the Rule in Shelley's Case, be, and the same is hereby, abolished in the following particulars, to wit: Where, by deed or will or by any instrument in writing, a remainder in lands, tenements hereditaments, or other real estate shall be limited to the heirs, or heirs of the body, of a person to whom a life estate in the same premises is given, the persons who, on the termination of the life estate, are the heirs, or heirs of the body, of such tenant for life, shall take as purchasers in fee simple, by virtue of the remainder so limited to them.

§ 2. **What Instruments not Affected.**—That the provisions of this Act shall not affect wills, deeds and other instruments in writing, executed prior to the first day of October, A. D. 1924, or the construction of such wills, deeds and other instruments in writing.

§ 3. **When Effective.**—That this Act shall take effect on October 1st, A. D. 1924.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 699.****AN ACT to Amend Sections 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314 and 1315, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume III, Relating to the County Government of Cherokee County, so as to Provide for Township Commissioners, etc.**

**Section 1. Secs. (1310)–(1315), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended — County Government of Cherokee County — Salary of Supervisor—Number of County Commissioners—Appointment — Compensation — Duties — Meetings — Clerk—Purchases—Terms—Removal.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1310, by striking out the words “one thousand and eighty” on line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words “fifteen hundred”; by striking out the word “two” on line 5 and inserting the word “six”; by striking out all after the word “Commissioners” down to and including the word “are” on line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “one from each township, the said Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Cherokee County”; by striking out the words “two hundred” and the figures “(\$200.00)” on line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one hundred” and the figures “(100.00).”

Further amend by striking out the word “Monday” on line 3 of Section 1312 and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Tuesday.” Amend Section 1311 by striking out all after the word “County” down to and including the word “Commission” on lines 4 and 5. Further amend Section 1314 by striking out the words “one thousand” on line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the words “five hundred.” Amend Section 1313 by striking out all after the words “Cherokee County” down to and including the word “Commission” on lines 3 and 4 of said Section. Amend Section 1315 by adding at the end of said Section the following: “The County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall give twenty days’ notice in the newspapers of Cherokee County of the purchase of any and all supplies, goods, wares or merchandise for the use of the County, and shall purchase not less than quarterly supplies at any one time, and shall receive sealed competitive bids for such supplies as they

may desire to purchase, and shall award the purchase of the said supplies to the lowest bidder, and no purchase of supplies, goods, wares or merchandise shall be a valid and binding obligation of the said County unless they are purchased on competitive bids as provided herein. So that said Section 1310 when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1310. That the County Government of Cherokee County shall be administered by a County Board of Commissioners, consisting of a Supervisor, whose term of office shall be four years, to be elected by the people, as now provided by law, and who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and six Commissioners, one from each township, the said Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said county, none of whom shall be eligible while acting as a grand juror from Cherokee County, and to receive a salary of One Hundred Dollars each per annum, paid quarterly.

And Section 1311, when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1311. That the duties of the said County Board of Commissioners shall be to have charge of the ordinary affairs of the county, maintain all or any portion of the public roads and highways of Cherokee County, pass upon all claims against the county and to perform such other duties as are now required of the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County. The Supervisor and Commissioners each shall have authority to have work done towards improving the roads and bridges, where the cost of the work to be done does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and when the cost exceeds that sum, a majority of said Board shall approve the work to be done, as well as the cost of same. Whenever any work is done under the direction of any member of the Board, or a majority of said Board, same shall be itemized and approved by the Commissioners at the monthly meeting succeeding the time said work was done, but nothing therein shall authorize an expenditure of any amount exceeding the sum provided for that purpose, and the said Board of Commissioners shall keep an itemized statement of all funds expended in said county and for what purpose, and shall furnish to the members of the General Assembly for Cherokee County a copy of same before the convening of the General Assembly of each year.



And Section 1312 when so amended shall read as follows :

Section 1312. That the said County Board of Commissioners shall meet in the office of the Supervisor on the first Tuesday in each month for the purpose of attending to the general business of the county ; that no claim shall be paid unless same has been passed on by the said Board of County Commissioners, who shall make reports at the end of each quarter as now required by law.

And Section 1313 when so amended shall read as follows :

Section 1313. That the said Board of County Commissioners are hereby required to see that all public roads of Cherokee County are maintained in reasonably good repair, holes filled up, properly drained and widened where necessary, and dragged and scraped regularly, and shall make such contracts and purchase such machinery as is absolutely necessary to accomplish this purpose ; same to be on a competitive basis : *Provided*, That the machinery and the expenses of the work, including work contracted, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for road and bridge maintenance.

And Section 1314 when so amended shall read as follows :

Section 1314. That the said County Board of Commissioners shall elect a Clerk, who shall keep the records of the said Board, and the books of same in proper condition for inspection at any time, the said Commissioners each to give a bond to the County of Cherokee for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of five hundred dollars, the premiums to be paid as ordinary expenses of the county, the Clerk to give bond for five hundred dollars as now provided by law.

And Section 1315 when so amended shall read as follows :

Section 1315. The said Board of Commissioners shall, at the end of each month, file with the Clerk of Court of said county for the inspection of the Grand Jury an itemized sworn statement in writing of all expenditures for the chaingang for road work, for the Poor House Farm and poor, and all other expenditures within their jurisdiction, showing every item and its costs, from whom purchased, which statement shall at all times be open to inspection of the public. The County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall give twenty days' notice in the newspapers of Cherokee County of the purchase of any and all supplies, goods, wares or merchandise .

for the use of the County and shall purchase not less than quarterly supplies at any one time, and shall receive sealed competitive bids for such supplies as they may desire to purchase, and shall award the purchase of the said supplies to the lowest bidder, and no purchase of supplies, goods, wares or merchandise shall be a valid and binding obligation of the said County unless they are purchased on competitive bids as provided herein: *Provided, however*, in case of emergency the County Commission may make purchases for the County where the cost thereof does not exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and for such purpose a majority of the County Commission shall certify on the claim therefor the necessity thereof. Said Commissioners when recommended shall draw lots, two for two years, two for four years and two for six years, respectively, and when their terms of office expire, their successors shall be appointed for a period of six years each, but shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of Cherokee County for misconduct in the management of the affairs of the County.

**§ 2. Use of Funds—Appropriations Not to Be Exceeded—Term of Present County Commissioners Not Affected.—**

No funds appropriated for any specified purpose shall be expended for any other purpose than that for which it was appropriated, and it shall be unlawful for the said County Commission to issue its warrant for any amounts for any purpose in excess of the amount appropriated for such purposes and the Treasurer is hereby prohibited to pay such warrants when so issued contrary to the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of the present County Commissioners of said County.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1294.

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**No. 700.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Compensation of the County Officers and Employees of Georgetown County of This State.**

**Section 1. Compensation of Clerk of Court of George-**

**town County—of Sheriff—of County Supervisor—County Superintendent of Education — of County Treasurer — of County Auditor—of Probate Judge—of Coroner—Reports —Penalty for Failure to Comply—Election on Adoption of Act—When Effective.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after January 1, 1925, the County officers of Georgetown County shall receive the compensation as herein provided, and such salaries shall be in lieu of all other fees or compensation, except the Sheriff who shall receive five cents per mile actually traveled in serving legal civil processes. Clerk of Court three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars; Sheriff three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars; County Supervisor two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; County Superintendent of Education fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; County Auditor twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars; County Treasurer twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars; and the Probate Judge one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; and the Coroner twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and ten (\$10.00) dollars for each inquest held. All of above salaries shall be per annum. The salaries hereinabove provided for shall be in lieu of all clerk hire and fees of whatever nature or description collected by them as now provided for by law; and all fees collected by any officer under the law now requiring such fees to be collected shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Georgetown County monthly, together with a statement from said officer properly verified, showing the amounts collected by him during the preceding month and also fees accruing to the office and not collected. Beginning with the statement filed March 1, 1925, each officer shall thereon state separately the fees collected during the immediate preceding month which accrued to the office during prior months and reported uncollected on previous reports. The same fees as are now provided for by law for the various papers, services, recordings, etc., in each office shall be collected, wherever possible, in advance, and in all cases the officers shall exercise due diligence in collecting said fees; *Provided*, That no costs in civil cases shall be required to be paid in advance. Any officer failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be subject to fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense: *Provided, further*, That in addition to the fees herein allowed the Sheriff for serving legal civil processes shall receive five cents per mile for actual travel upon all tax executions

and upon any warrant or other criminal process served outside of the county. *Provided, further,* That the question of adopting this Act shall be submitted to the voters at regular primary election to be held the last Tuesday in August, 1924, and the Executive Committee of the County of Georgetown are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to place at each voting precinct in the County of Georgetown a box suitably marked to receive the ballots on this question, and shall have printed a sufficient number of ballots to be furnished at each precinct with the following words plainly written thereon: "Changing the compensation of county officers from fee system to salary—No," and a sufficient number of ballots to be furnished at each precinct with the following words plainly written thereon: "Changing the compensation of County officers from fee system to salary—Yes." And the Executive Committee shall also have sufficient copies of this Act printed and furnished to the voters at each precinct, and in addition thereto the County Commissioners of the County of Georgetown shall publish the Act in full in each newspaper published in the County of Georgetown for four successive weeks preceding the primary election. That after said elections the managers shall declare the result to the Executive Committee as all other votes are declared, and if a majority of those voting in said primary be in favor of the change, then this Act shall go into effect January 1st, 1925, but if a majority voting at said primary be against the change, then this Act shall not be effective.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1925.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 701.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 512, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Require County Treasurers to Make Full, Complete and Accurate Reports to the County Superintendent of Education and Provide a Penalty for the Violation of Said Section.**

**Section 1. Sec. (512), Code, 1922, Vol. II (Criminal Laws), Amended—Reports of County Treasurer.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

That Section 512, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 2, be amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 512, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922.

"Section 512. The County Treasurer shall on the fifteenth day of each month report to the County Superintendent of Education of his County an itemized statement of the amounts of collection and disbursements, by School Districts, made by him for the previous calendar month on account of poll tax, dog tax, special school tax, Sinking Fund School tax, delinquent execution taxes, and any other special tax collected in any School District, and the balance remaining in his hands to the credit of each School District from each such fund. He shall at the same time report the total amounts received for said period from the constitutional three mill levy and any other taxes not collected or any special school district and his books shall at all times be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours. Any County Treasurer failing or refusing to comply with these provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to be used for a general school purposes in the County."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 702.**

**AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Florence and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.**

**Section 1. Election in Florence County on Establishment of County Court.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That at the next General election for State and County Officers in Florence County the question of the establishment of a County Court by Florence County shall be submitted to said electors in the following form: "Shall a County

Court be established for the County of Florence?" and upon this question the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No": *Provided*, That the Board of Election Commissioners for said County shall provide at said election a box for the deposit of the ballots in said election.

**§ 2. Established, Upon Favorable Vote.**—That in the event that a majority of of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote "Yes" upon such question, then such County Court shall be, and is hereby, established in and for said County of Florence.

**§ 3. Jurisdiction.**—That the County Court of Florence County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the Complaint does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, except such County Court shall not have jurisdiction in cases involving the determination of title to land. The said Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by Magistrates Courts; and the proceedings on such appeals shall be the same as is now provided for appeals from said Magistrates Courts to the Court of Common Pleas: *Provided*, That the jurisdiction herein granted may hereafter be extended on diminished, as the Legislature may provide.

**§ 4. To Be a Court of Record—Seal—Presumption of Validity.**—That the said County Court shall be a Court of Record and have a seal inscribed with the words, "County Court Florence County, South Carolina," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in case of judgments rendered by the Circuit Court.

**§ 5. Laws Applicable.**—That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State and trial of cases therein shall apply to said County Court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this Act.

**§ 6. Pleadings — Procedure — Docketing — Juries.**—That the same forms of pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in the County Court as is provided by law for the trial of civil cases in the Circuit Court, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That

all cases or motions for trial shall be docketed as provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, at least Ten (10) days before the opening of Court, and if the Plaintiff fails to file his pleadings within the time, then the Defendant, Five (5) days before the Court, may file copies of the papers: *Provided, further*, That in all cases where trial by jury is required by law, said jury shall consist of six (6) persons.

**§ 7. Transfer of Causes from Common Pleas.**—All cases docketed upon the Calendars of the Court of Common Pleas for Florence County within the jurisdiction of the County Court may, upon the organizations of said Court, be transferred to the said County Court in like manner as if originally brought in said Court.

**§ 8. Powers of County Judge.**—That in all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court and pending therein the Judge of the County Court shall have the same jurisdiction, both in open Court and at Chambers, as is possessed by the Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Court over which they are presiding, or in the Circuits in which they are resident: *Provided*, That said County Judge shall have the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* in all cases and to grant bail, except in capital cases.

**§ 9. Appeals.**—That in all civil actions and special proceedings of which said County Court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules, practice and procedure as now govern appeals from Circuit Courts.

**§ 10. Terms.**—The County Court shall be held at least once every sixty (60) days and at the discretion of the County Judge at such times as he may deem necessary to promptly dispatch the business of the Court, and continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: *Provided*, That the County Court shall not begin any term when and while the Circuit Court is in session: and *Provided, further*, That said Court shall always be open for the transaction of such business as can be disposed of without a jury, and the County Judge shall certify a record of all proceedings at Chambers to the Clerk of his Court.

**§ 11. Jury Commissioners—Venires.**—That the Board of Jury Commissioners, as constituted by law in said County for the

drawing of the jurors for the Circuit Court, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of said Court, at such times as shall be fixed, from the jury box (whether the same has been previously drawn or not), draw a panel of petit jurors and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such times as may be named by the said Court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said Court, and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors of the Circuit Court shall apply, except as is herein otherwise provided: *Provided*, That not more than eighteen (18) persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn may be summoned by mail and shall have five (5) days notice before the day of their attendance; and when so summoned shall appear and attend upon the session of the County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: *Provided*, That no person shall be summoned to serve as juror in said Court oftener than once in each half of the Calendar year: and, *Provided*, *further*, That service as juror in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from service as such in the Circuit Court in the same year.

**§ 12. Clerk.**—That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court, and the cases therein pending, and attend and perform the duties as the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. That the costs and fees of the Clerk in Civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the County Commissioners of said County shall provide all books necessary for keeping records of said Court.

**§ 13. Sheriff.**—That the Sheriff of the County shall attend upon all sessions of the said County Court, and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said County Court as required by law of him in reference to the Circuit Court. That the cost and fees of the Sheriff in civil



cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas.

**§ 14. Compensation of Jurors and Witnesses.**—Jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the County Court shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and mileage as is allowed said jurors in the Circuit Court. Witnesses in attendance upon the said County Court shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the Circuit Court.

**§ 15. County Judge.**—It shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Florence County Bar Association, to appoint a resident attorney at law of Florence County who shall have been a licensed attorney at law for at least five (5) years as Judge, who shall hold office for four (4) years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and who shall be the presiding Judge of the said County Court; the said judge of said Court shall possess all powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of Court as is now possessed by Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be four (4) years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. The said County Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law for Circuit Judges. The salary of the County Judge shall be Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly installments. The County Judge shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of the County Judge shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the County Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge. The County Judge, as provided for in this Act, shall not be allowed to act as counsel in any case in which the County Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court, nor shall he act as counsel in any Court inferior to the County Court, except the Probate Court.

**§ 16. Bailiffs.**—That the said Judge of the County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof. That the

said Bailiffs shall have the same power as Constables of said County, and shall receive as compensation Two (\$2.00) Dollars per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the Court may require.

§ 17. **Stenographer.**—That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of said Court, and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by the Circuit stenographer in the Circuit Court. That the said stenographer shall receive from the said County a compensation of Six (\$6.00) Dollars per day for the time actually engaged in Court, to be paid by the County upon the warrant of the County Court, and in addition such fees as provided for Circuit Stenographers for transcripts of proceedings.

§ 18. **Costs.**—That all costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party, and all costs and fees allowed officers of Court in actions in the Court of Common Pleas, shall be allowed in actions in this Court.

§ 19. **Court Room.**—That the County Commissioners of Florence County shall make provisions by setting apart suitable quarters in the Court House for holding the sessions of said County Court.

§ 20. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 21. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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### No. 703.

## **AN ACT to Provide for an Open Season on all Domestic Game, Birds and Animals.**

**Section 1. Open Season for Domestic Game—Exceptions.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the open season for hunting Domestic Game, Birds and Animals, in South Carolina, shall be from Thanksgiving Day to March 1st, inclusive, except that deer, bucks only, may be hunted from September 1st to January 15th, inclusive; and, that Raccoon, Opossums and Foxes may be hunted from September 1st

to March 1st: *Provided*, Between September 1st and Thanksgiving Day rabbits may be hunted without firearms and squirrels may be hunted without dogs.

§ 2. **Penalty for Violation.**—Violation of this Act shall subject the offender to fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor:

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 704.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a Tax Collector or Collectors in the County of Darlington, Define the Duties and Fix the Compensation.**

**Section 1. Appointment of Tax Collectors in Darlington County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be appointed in Darlington County one or more discreet persons, the number to be determined by a majority of the Board of Directors of the said County, to be known as the Tax Collector or Collectors, such appointment to be made by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 2. **Term of Office.**—That the term of office of the Tax Collector, or Collectors, in the said County shall commence upon the passage of this Act, and he or they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors: *Provided*, The tax Collector or Collectors herein provided shall in no case be selected for a term exceeding two years.

§ 3. **Tax Executions.**—Immediately upon the expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes in any year, the County Treasurer of said County shall issue, in the name of the State, a warrant or execution in duplicate against such defaulting taxpayer in said County, signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the Tax Collector or Collectors of said County, requiring

and commanding him or them to levy the same by distress and sale of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, State, school, County and special, of such defaulter, specifying therein the aggregate amount of all his taxes, as well as the amount to each fund; which warrant or execution shall run substantially in these words (filling the blank to suit each case), viz.: . . . . .  
 Treasurer for the County of . . . . ., to the Tax Collector of . . . . . County, or his lawful deputy:  
 Whereas, . . . . . has been duly assessed the sum of . . . . . Dollars for defraying the charges of the State, school, County and special, for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 19.., as follows, to wit: For the State, \$. . . . .; for public schools, \$. . . . .; for County, \$. . . . .; for special \$. . . . . which . . . . . has neglected to pay: These are, therefore, in the name of the State, strictly to charge and command you to levy by distress and sale of the personal property, and if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then by distress and sale of the land of the said . . . . . the sum of . . . . . Dollars, together with . . . . . Dollars the charges hereof; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Give under my hand and seal this . . . . . day of . . . . .  
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Treasurer of . . . . . County.

**§ 4. Fees.**—The Treasurer of every such warrant issued shall have from each defaulter \$1.00, and the Tax Collector or Collectors herein provided for shall take from each defaulter the following fees: In the execution of his office, to wit:

For serving each warrant, . . . . . \$1.00, besides mileage at the rate of five cents for each mile actually traveled in executing the warrant; for advertising sale twenty-five cents; for making sale and executing deed of conveyance and putting purchaser in possession, . . . . . \$3.00, and for all sums levied as aforesaid, five per cent., and the said Tax Collector or Collectors are prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater

sum therefor than is hereby allowed, and neither the Treasurer nor the Tax Collector or Collectors herein shall receive fees upon *nulla bona* return: *Provided*, That said County may, by majority vote of the Legislative Delegation, supplement the fees of the said Tax Collector or Collectors, by salary to be provided in the appropriation bill or otherwise for said County.

**§ 5. Levy and Sale.**—Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution the said Tax Collector or Collectors shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein and said charges thereon and proceed to advertise and sell same and otherwise act in regard thereto as is provided for Sheriff's sale under Section 522 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III.

**§ 6. Duties of Sheriff Devolved.**—It is understood and is declared by this Act that all power, duties and authority now vested in the Sheriff of the said County as to the collection of delinquent taxes, seizure and sale of the property, the making of deeds, etc., is hereby conferred upon the Tax Collector or Collectors herein named, and they are hereby given full power and authority to carry into effect all the laws now pertaining to the execution of delinquent taxes, the making of deeds under tax execution sale, etc., the same as is now provided for the Sheriff, and the Sheriff of the said County is hereby relieved from the collection of any delinquent taxes: *Provided*, The Sheriff of Darlington County shall turn over to the Tax Collector or Collectors herein provided for, all delinquent taxes, tax returns, immediately upon the passage of this Act, and is hereby required to make immediate settlement of all taxes collected to the County Treasurer of Darlington County.

**§ 7. Settlements—Reports.**—The said Tax Collector or Collectors shall be required to make settlement with the Treasurer on the 1st of every month, and make a written report upon all executions with respect to nonpayment, error, double entries, *nulla bona* returns or any other necessary report connected therewith, so that the County Auditor or other officer charged with the duty may check up with the Treasurer. He shall also report to the County Auditor and the County Board of Directors any executions which are uncollectible and the Auditor shall so mark it on the tax books and abstract of tax executions. He shall assist the County Auditor in

listing upon the tax books, persons, firms or corporations who are escaping taxation. -

§ 8. **Bond.**—Before taking the office the Tax Collector or Collectors in said County shall give bond in the usual form in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. This bond shall be in the form as now prescribed or used by the Sheriff.

§ 9. All Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 705.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 2566, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so Far as the Same Relates to the County Superintendent of Education of Dillon County.**

**Section 1. Sec. (2566), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—County Board of Education of Dillon County—County Superintendent of Education.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2566, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso at the end of said Section: "*Provided*, That in the County of Dillon, the County Board of Education for Dillon County shall be composed of three (3) members to be appointed by State Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from said County, one of whom shall be the Chairman at a salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per annum, and whose term of office shall be for three years. The other two shall serve for a period of two (2) years and one (1) year respectively, and shall receive as compensation Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day when actually in attendance upon a meeting of the said Board, and the two years and one year members' terms to be allotted by drawing of the two members so appointed; and the County Superintendent of Education shall be an *ex officio* member of the said Board. The said Board, as herein appointed, shall meet at least once a month, and oftener if necessary,

and perform all the duties and exercise all the power and authority now vested by law in County Boards of Education together with any additional authority and power which may be necessary and conducive to the welfare of the schools of Dillon County. The County Superintendent of Education shall have an equal vote with the other members of said Board and in case of a tie vote between the appointed members and the County Superintendent of Education the recommendation of the appointed members shall prevail: *Provided, further,* That the County Superintendent of Education for Dillon County shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Board of Education or a majority thereof, and shall perform all of the duties now imposed by law upon County Superintendents of Education, devoting his entire time and attention exclusively to the supervision of schools and the welfare of schools in Dillon County and in addition thereto shall perform any and all duties as directed under the supervision and control of the County Board of Education of Dillon County; and the compensation for his services as such Superintendent of Education shall be paid annually a salary of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, payable monthly, and Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars additional for annual expenses of travel, payable monthly." So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

(2566) There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the County a County Superintendent of Education for each county, who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall before being commissioned and entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the State, for the use of the county in which he is elected, for educational purposes, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, except in McCormick County, where said bond shall be five thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office; and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of this State, which he shall file in the office of the Secretary of State. When commissioned, he shall immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. His failure to qualify within thirty days after notice of his election shall create a vacancy: *Provided,* That in any county where the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education now

expires in January, such term is hereby extended to July first following such expiration: And *Provided, further*, That the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education shall run from July first throughout four consecutive scholastic years in each county: *Provided*, The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the County of Bamberg where the term of office shall be two years: *Provided*, The provisions of this Section shall not apply to Berkeley County, but the term of office for the County Superintendent of Education for Berkeley County shall remain two years: *Provided*, That this Section shall not be construed to extend to four years the term of office of any Superintendent already elected for two years: *Provided*, That in the County of Dillon, the County Board of Education for Dillon County shall be composed of three (3) members to be appointed by State Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from said County, one of whom shall be the Chairman at a salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per annum, and whose term of office shall be for three years. The other two shall serve for a period of two (2) years and one (1) year respectively, and shall receive as compensation Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day when actually in attendance upon a meeting of the said Board, and the two years and one year members' terms to be allotted by drawing of the two members so appointed: and the County Superintendent of Education shall be an *ex officio* member of the said Board. The said Board, as herein appointed, shall meet at least once a month, and oftener if necessary, and perform all the duties and exercise all the power and authority now vested by law in County Boards of Education together with any additional authority and power which may be necessary and conducive to the welfare of the schools of Dillon County. The County Superintendent of Education shall have an equal vote with the other members of said Board and in case of a tie vote between the appointed members and the County Superintendent of Education the recommendation of the appointed members shall prevail: *Provided, further*, That the County Superintendent of Education for Dillon County shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Board of Education or a majority thereof, and shall perform all of the duties now imposed by law upon County Superintendents of Education, devoting his entire time and attention exclusively to the supervision of schools and the welfare of schools in Dillon County and in addition thereto shall perform any and all



duties as directed under the supervision and control of the County Board of Education of Dillon County; and the compensation for his services as such Superintendent of Education shall be paid annually a salary of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, payable monthly, and Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars additional for annual expenses of travel, payable monthly.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 706.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees for Florence County.**

**Section 1. Petition for Election of School Trustees in Florence County—Conduct of Election.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, the School Trustees of the several school districts of Florence County shall be elected by the qualified electors of the school district; provided, the patrons of such school district desiring to have the trustees of that school district elected, shall file with the County Board of Education of Florence County, prior to the expiration of the term of office of any trustee or trustees, a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the patrons of the school of said district requesting said Board to order an election for trustees. Upon the filing of said petition it is hereby made the duty of the said County Board of Education for Florence County to order an election for the trustee or trustees of said district, which shall be held under the direction of the County Board of Education and otherwise as General Elections are held; and, it shall be the duty of the said County Board of Education to canvass and declare the result of the vote at such election.

§ 2. **Appointment if No Petition Filed.**—In case no such petition is filed with the County Board of Education by the patrons of any school district asking for the election of a trustee, then the provisions of law now relating to the naming of such trustee shall apply and be of force.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 707.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Bonding of County Officers in the County of Georgetown, to Require Monthly Published Statements of the County Commissioners, to Fix the Amount for Dieting of Prisoners, and to Further Provide for the Expenditures of the Appropriation of Said County for the Year 1924.**

**Section 1. Bonds of County Officers of Georgetown County—Approval—Premiums—Publication of Statement of Disbursements.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all the County officers of Georgetown County are hereby required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices in some bonding company or companies in good standing, doing business in this State, said bonds to be approved in the manner now provided by law, the premiums of said bonds to be paid by the County: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners shall publish monthly a statement in some newspaper published in the County of Georgetown, showing an itemized list of all claims approved during the preceding month: *Provided*, That this shall be done under contract and awarded to the newspaper making the lowest bid therefor.

**§ 2. Compensation of Sheriff for Dieting Prisoners—Duties of Constable Devolved—Expense Money.**—That the pay of the Sheriff for dieting prisoners shall be thirty-five (35) cents per day: *Provided*, That the Sheriff or his Deputy shall discharge the duties of Constable for the Magistrate of Number Three Township: *Provided, further*, That the \$300.00 appropriated for auto expenses for the Sheriff shall be paid to him in money in monthly installments of \$25.00, and the County shall not bear any other expense for such purpose.

**§ 3. Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements—Auto for County Supervisor—Compensation of County Commissioners.**—That the Board of County Commissioners and

the Treasurer at the end of each year shall furnish to the Legislative Delegation and Grand Jury a full and complete itemized statement showing the amounts received from the various sources and each item paid out during said year; and the Sheriff of said County shall also furnish to the said Legislative Delegation and the Grand Jury a full itemized statement showing each item paid out for jail expenses and otherwise: *Provided*, That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to furnish the Supervisor an automobile to be used in the conduct of the affairs of the County, under such regulations as the said County Commissioners may adopt: *Provided, further*, That the County Commissioners shall receive Eight (\$8.00) Dollars per day for each day in actual attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Commissioners not to exceed nineteen days in any year, and that no Commissioner shall receive such per diem unless he was in actual attendance at a meeting of the Board.

§ 4. **Use of Appropriations.**—That no part of any amount of money herein appropriated shall be used for any other purpose than herein stipulated, and that it shall be unlawful for any officer or officers having charge of any part of the funds herein appropriated to consent to the expenditure or disposition of such funds or any part thereof for any purpose other than herein specified.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 708.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Appointment of Additional Members of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the Town of Latta, Defining Their Duties, Powers, etc.**

**Section 1. Membership of Board of Public Works of Town of Latta—Powers—Organization.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the Town of Latta, heretofore elected, together with two members of the Town Council of the

Town of Latta, one of which shall be Mayor, and the other of whom shall be elected by the said Town Council, shall constitute a commission which shall be vested with authority to contract for the construction and establishment of a waterworks plant and system in said town, and the construction and establishment of a system of sewerage in said Town, and the said Commission shall have full control and management of the same. The Chairman of the present Board of Commissioners of Public Works, or his successor, shall be the Chairman of said Commission and the Clerk of the Town Council shall act as Secretary of said Commission.

**§ 2. Terms of Ex-officio Members—Vacancies.**—That the two members of the Town Council who shall constitute members of the said Commission as aforesaid shall be *ex officio* members of the said Commission, and upon expiration of their terms of office as members of the Town Council their duties as members of said Commission shall cease, and the vacancies in the said Commission shall be filled in the same manner as provided in Section 1, and that the successors to the members of the present Board of Commissioners of Public Works shall be elected in the same manner as now provided by law.

**§ 3. Duties and Powers of Board.**—That, except as hereinbefore provided, the said Commission shall have all the duties, powers and responsibilities now imposed by law upon Boards of Commissioners of Public Works and Sewerage Commissions of Municipalities.

**§ 4.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

**§ 5.** That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 709.

**AN ACT to Authorize the Appointment of Tax Collectors Within the Counties of Marlboro and Saluda, to Fix Their Salaries and to Confer Upon Them all the Duties, Powers and Authority Now Conferred Upon the Sheriffs of This State by Law for the Collection of Taxes, to Provide for the Appointment of Deputy Collectors and Fix Their Compensation, etc.**

**Section 1. Tax Collectors in Marlboro County and Saluda County—Appointment—Removal.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be appointed in the counties of Marlboro and Saluda in this State one or more discreet persons, the number to be determined by a majority of the Legislative Delegation from the said counties, to be known as the Tax Collector or Collectors, such appointment to be made by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from the said respective counties of the State, and the said Tax Collector or Collectors shall be for proper cause, liable to discharge by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

**§ 2. Term of Office.**—That the term of office of the several Tax Collector or Collectors in the said counties shall commence immediately after the passage of this Act by the Governor, and thereafter upon appointment in like manner two years, until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

**§ 3. Tax Executions.**—Immediately upon the expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes in any year, the County Treasurer of each county shall issue, in the name of the State, a warrant or execution in duplicate against such defaulting taxpayer in his county, signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the tax collector or collectors of his county requiring and commanding him or them to levy the same by distress and sale of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, State, school, county and special, of such defaulter, specifying therein the aggregate amount of his taxes, as well as the amount to each fund; which warrant or execution shall run substantially in these words (filling the blank to suit each case), viz.:

..... Treasurer for the County of .....  
to the Tax Collector or Collectors of ..... County, or  
his lawful deputy: Whereas, ..... has been duly  
assessed the sum of ..... dollars for defraying  
the charges of the State, school, county and special, for the fiscal  
year beginning November 1, 19.., as follows, to wit: For the State  
\$. ....; for public schools, \$. ....; for county  
\$. ....; for special, \$. ....; which .....  
has neglected to pay: These are, therefore, in the name of the State  
strictly to charge and command you to levy by distress and sale of  
the personal property, and if sufficient personal property cannot be  
found, then by distress and sale of the land of the said .....  
the sum of ..... dollars, together with .....  
dollars, the charges hereof; and for so doing this shall be your suf-  
ficient warrant.

Given under my hand and seal this ..... day of .....,  
A. D. 19...

..... (L. S.)  
Treasurer of ..... County.

**§ 4. Fees.**—The Treasurer for every such warrant issued  
shall have from each defaulter one (\$1.00) dollar, and the tax col-  
lector or collectors herein provided for shall take from each defaulter  
the following fees: In the execution of his office, to wit:

For serving each warrant, ..... \$1.00,  
besides mileage at the rate of five cents for each mile actually traveled  
in executing the warrant; for advertising sale twenty-five cents; for  
making sale and executing deed of conveyance and putting purchaser  
in possession, ..... \$3.00, and for all sums levied as afore-  
said, five per cent., and the said tax collector or collectors are pro-  
hibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than  
is hereby allowed, and neither the Treasurer nor the Tax Collector  
or Collectors herein shall receive fees upon *nulla bona* return: *Pro-*  
*vided*, That the said counties may by majority vote of the Legislative  
Delegation supplement the fees of the said tax collector or col-  
lectors, by salary to be provided in the county supply bill or other-  
wise.

**§ 5. Levy and Sale.**—Under and by virtue of said warrant or  
execution the said tax collector or collectors shall seize and take

exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate. real or personal or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein and said charges thereon and proceed to advertise and sell same and otherwise act in regard thereto as is provided for Sheriff's sale under Section 522 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III.

**§ 6. Duties of Sheriff Devolved.**—It is understood and is declared by this Act that all power, duties and authority now vested in the Sheriff of the said counties as to the collection of delinquent taxes, seizure and sale of the property, the making of deed, etc., is hereby conferred upon the tax collector or collectors herein named, and they are hereby given full power and authority to carry into effect all the laws now pertaining to the execution of delinquent taxes, the making of deeds under tax execution sale, etc., the same as is now provided for the Sheriff, and the sheriffs of the said two counties are hereby relieved from the collection of any delinquent taxes after the approval of this Act by the Governor, and are hereby required to make full settlement and turn over all tax executions in their hands to the Treasurer of the County as now provided by law.

**§ 7. Settlements—Reports.**—The said Tax Collector, or Collectors shall be required to make settlement with the Treasurer on the 1st of every month, and make a written report upon all executions with respect to nonpayment, error, double entries, *nulla bona* returns or any other necessary report connected therewith, so that the county Auditor or other officer charged with the duty may check up with the Treasurer. He shall also report to the County Auditor any executions which are uncollectible and the Auditor shall so mark it on the tax books and abstract of tax executions. He shall assist the county Auditor in listing upon the tax books, persons, firms or corporations who are escaping taxation.

**§ 8. Official Bond.**—Before taking the office the tax collector or collectors in the county shall give bond in the usual form in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. This bond shall be in the form as now prescribed or used by the Sheriff.

**§ 9.** All Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 10.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 710.****AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in School District Number Six in Kershaw County.****Section 1. Petition for Election of School Trustees in School District No. 6, Kershaw County—Time of Election.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon a petition of one-half of the qualified electors in School District No. 6, in Kershaw County, for an election of school trustees in the respective school district, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to order said election to be held as hereinafter provided, said petition to be filed with the County Board of Education before April 1st of any year in which a vacancy shall occur on the Board of Trustees of the respective school district.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice—Voters.—**It shall be the duty of the Board of Education upon receiving the aforesaid petition to fix a date for holding said election and give three weeks' notice of said election by publishing the same in a newspaper circulated in Kershaw County or by posting notice of same in at least three public places. That at said election only qualified electors shall be permitted to vote.

**§ 3. Ballots—Returns.—**It shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint managers to prepare ballots and receive the returns and to declare the results of said election.

**§ 4. Meeting to Nominate Candidates—Proviso.—**The County Board of Education is hereby permitted to designate a day sometime previous to the election herein provided for the purpose of the citizens of the said school district to have a meeting and nominate candidates to run in said election, and there shall be at least two candidates for each vacancy to be filled: *Provided*, That should the district be unable to get more nominees than the vacancy to be filled, then the meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates shall be deemed and considered an election and the persons nominated shall be appointed trustees to fill the then existing vacancies.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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No. 711.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 22 of Chapter XI Known as Section 589 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1922, Volume 2, Relating to Driving of Motor Vehicles by Persons Under Influence of Intoxicants or Narcotics by Adding a Proviso as to the Punishment for Second Offense.**

**Section 1. Sec. (589), Code, 1922, Vol. II (Criminal Laws), Amended—Jail Sentence Upon Second Conviction of Driving Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated, etc.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 22 of Chapter XI known as Section 589 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1922, Volume 2, relating to driving of motor vehicles by persons under influence of intoxicants or narcotics, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a proviso at the end of the said section as follows, to wit: "*Provided, That for the second offense, the sentence shall be an imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days in the county jail or upon the county chaingang of the county in which the violation occurred.*" So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows, to wit:

(589) Section 22. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, to drive or operate upon the public highways of this State any automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by a Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for a period of not less than twenty nor more than thirty days in the county jail or upon the county chaingang of the county in which the violation occurred: *Provided, That for the second offense, the sentence shall be an imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days*

in the county jail or upon the county chain gang of the county in which the violation occurred.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 712.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 3049 of Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1922), the Same Being Section 1 of Article II of Chapter XXIX of Said Code of Laws, Relating to the Creation and Establishment of a State Highway Commission, so as to Provide for the Appointment of a Member of Said Commission From Each of the Judicial Circuits of the State.**

**Section 1. Sec. (3049), Code, 1922, Vol. III, Amended—Number of Members of State Highway Commission—Terms.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3049, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1922), the same being Section 1 of Article II of Chapter XXIX of said Code, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out all after the words "composed of" on line four of said section down to and including the words "Congressional Districts" on line five thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Fourteen members, one from each of the fourteen Judicial Circuits of the State"; and by striking out the sentence commencing with the words "three shall" on line six of said section and ending with the words "four years" on line eight thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"The present members of the State Highway Commission shall continue in office for the term of their present appointment, respectively, that is to say, the present members of the Commission from the Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Circuits shall remain in office until 1924, and the members from the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Circuits shall remain in office until 1926. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the Governor shall

appoint five members of said Commission to serve for a term of four years, four to serve for a term of three years, and one to serve for a term of two years, so as to make the term of office of five of the members expire in 1926, four expire in 1927, and five expire in 1928; that upon the expiration of the terms of office herein provided for successors thereto shall be appointed for a term of four years"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3049. A Highway Department for the State of South Carolina is hereby created and established, the same to consist of a State Highway Commission and a State Highway Engineer. The Highway Commission shall be composed of fourteen members, one from each of the fourteen Judicial Circuits of the State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate. The present members of the State Highway Commission shall continue in office for the term of their present appointment, respectively, that is to say, the present members of the Commission from the Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Circuits shall remain in office until 1924, and the members from the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Circuits shall remain in office until 1926. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the Governor shall appoint five members of said Commission to serve for a term of four years, four to serve for a term of three years, and one to serve for a term of two years, so as to make the term of office of five of the members expire in 1926, four expire in 1927, and five expire in 1928; that upon the expiration of the terms of office herein provided for successors thereto shall be appointed for a term of four years. The members of said Highway Commission shall each receive one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, per annum, and actual necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of duties under the provisions of this Article."

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 713.

**AN ACT to Prohibit the Removal of Personal Property to Evade the Payment of Taxes and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.**

**Section 1. Removal of Personalty from County and Disposal to Avoid Payment of Taxes, a Misdemeanor—Prima Facie Evidence.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any person, firm or corporation whose merchandise or other personal property has been assessed for taxation shall with fraudulent intent, to evade the payment of taxes, remove said personal property from the county in which same has been assessed for taxation and sell or dispose of the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The removal and sale of all or a major portion of said property beyond the borders of the county in which the said property has been assessed for taxation, shall be a *prima facie* evidence of intent to defraud and a violation of the provisions of this Act.

**§ 2. Penalty—Proviso.**—Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating the provisions of this Act shall be punished by fine of not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or twelve (12) months imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the Court: *Provided*, Should the taxes due on said personal property together with all penalties and cost be paid within ten (10) days from the arrest of the person, firm or corporation so offending, then prosecution under this Act shall be discontinued.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 714.

**AN ACT to Create the Office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County, and to Define His Duties.**

**Section 1. Supervising Auditor, Spartanburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: That the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County be, and the same is hereby established.

§ 2. **Appointment—Removal.**—That said Supervising Auditor shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg Delegation, and shall be removed by the Governor for sufficient cause, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg Delegation.

§ 3. **Term.**—That his term of office shall be until the first day of April, 1926, and thereafter upon appointment, in like manner, for four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

§ 4. **Salary.**—That the salary of said Supervising Auditor shall be at the rate of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 5. **Bond.**—That he shall give bond in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in the manner and form prescribed in Section 936, Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912.

§ 6. **Duties.**—That his duties shall be as follows: (a) He shall audit the books and accounts of all county officers and institutions handling county funds, State funds, or funds of any nature for which said county officer is responsible or liable under his official bond. He shall audit the books and accounts of each and every county officer, whether said county officer handles or does not handle funds, at least twice a year.

(b) He shall make a full and comprehensive report of such audit of county officers' books and accounts and books and accounts of all county institutions at least twice a year, to the Court of General Sessions.

(c) He is charged with the duty of supervising the conduct and accounts of the officer or officers charged with the duty of collecting tax executions, to the end that prompt and correct returns according to law may be made by said officer in connection therewith; the said tax collection officer being charged with the full amount of said tax executions, and discharging himself only by satisfactory evidence that the same cannot be enforced.

(d) He shall act as expert for the Grand Jury, rendering them such assistance as may be needed in their investigations and present-

ments; upon the first day of each term of the Court of General Sessions he shall submit to the Grand Jury a full report of the financial report of the county, and of the results of his supervision and audit of the books and accounts of the several county officers.

(e) He shall audit the books of the magistrates of the county at least one week before each term of the Court of General Sessions and report to the Grand Jury at that term of such court, the conditions of said books of magistrates.

(f) He shall require all county officers to turn over to the County Treasurer all public funds in their hands on or before the first day of each month, and he is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the terms of all the provisions of this Act.

**§ 7. Office Room, etc.**—The Supervisor is hereby directed to furnish said Supervising Auditor with office room, and such furniture and stationery as he may need, out of the funds provided for books, stationery and printing.

**§ 8. "Officers" Defined.**—The word "officers," as contemplated in this Act shall embrace all persons, individuals, or other agencies or institutions handling any funds belonging to the county, or funds for which he is responsible on his official bond.

**§ 9. Sections of Act Independent.**—If any section or part of this Act should be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of this State, it shall not in any way affect the remaining parts of this Act.

**§ 10. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 842) Repealed.**—That the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1923, known as Act No. 497 of the Statutes at Large, 1923, establishing the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

**§ 11.** This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 715.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1, 2, 3 and 13 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax Upon Income," Approved March 13, 1922, by Further Defining Taxable Income, by Making Further Provision Relative to Foreign Corporations and Non-resident Persons, by Changing the Method of Paying the Taxes, and by Repealing Section 13 of Said Act.**

**Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII, Stats. 896), Amended—Levy of Income Tax.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government by the levy and collection of a tax on income," approved March 13, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 1:

"Section 1. That for the purpose of raising additional revenue to pay the expenses of the State of South Carolina, there shall be levied, assessed and collected, and paid, annually, upon the entire net income received in the preceding year from all sources by each and every individual, citizen or resident of the State of South Carolina, and by each and every corporation, joint stock company or association, organized in the State of South Carolina, no matter how organized or created, an income tax; and that a like tax shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid, annually, upon the entire net income received in the preceding year from all sources within the State of South Carolina by every non-resident individual, and by every corporation, joint stock company or association, organized, authorized or existing under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States, or foreign country: *Provided*, That income accruing to resident individuals and domestic corporations from other States or Territories of the United States shall be allowed as a credit against gross income from all sources: *Provided*, That an income tax was paid to such other State or Territory of the United States on such income, and that such tax was paid at an equal or higher rate than is prescribed by this Act: *Provided, further*, That if the rate of tax paid to such other State or Territory of the United

States be less than the rate provided in this Act, a credit of the amount of income tax paid such other State or Territory of the United States shall be allowed against the tax on income from all sources imposed under the provisions of this Act.

**§ 2. Act Further Amended—Returns and Payments from Non-residents Manufacturers and Foreign Corporations.**—That Section 2 of an Act entitled “An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax upon Incomes,” approved March 13, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the following proviso at the end of said Section 2: *“Provided, further, That each and every Foreign Corporation, Non-resident Individual, engaged in the business of manufacturing within the State of South Carolina, whether or not required or making returns to the Government of the United States of income accruing from business done and transacted within the State, shall make returns and pay, annually, an income tax computed on a proportion of its entire net income to be determined according to the following rules: The proportion shall be such a proportion of the entire net income derived from all sources as the fair cash value of the real estate and tangible personal property located and actually used in the conduct of the business in the State of South Carolina (no deduction on account of encumbrances), excluding cash, notes receivable, accounts receivable, inventory of finished goods and deferred charges on the date of the close of the accounting period of such foreign corporations, or non-resident individual, is to the cash value of its entire real estate and tangible personal property actually used in the conduct of the trade or business wheresoever located (no deduction on account of encumbrances), excluding cash, notes receivable, accounts receivable, inventory of finished goods and deferred charges, on the closing date of the accounting period: Provided, further, That when the books of account of such foreign corporation, or non-resident person, engaged in the business of manufacturing in the State of South Carolina are kept in such a manner as truly and properly to reflect the net income accruing or arising from business transacted within this State, the return may be based upon such books of account and the income tax shall be computed on the net income so determined: Provided, further, That the above provisions shall apply to net income accruing or arising from business transacted within this State to foreign corporations*



and non-resident persons engaged in the business of manufacturing during the year 1923 and thereafter," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2. That for the purpose of determining the amount of net income upon which income taxes are to be paid under the provisions of this Act, and for the purpose of fixing the amount of the said income tax, the payment and collection thereof, all of the provisions of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act to Reduce an Equalized Taxation, to Provide Revenue and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, relating to levy, assessment and collection of income tax by the United States Government, and Acts amendatory thereto, relating to income tax and the collection thereof, which have been passed and approved prior to the time of the approval of this Act, the assessing and collecting of said tax and surtaxes, and all rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Internal Revenue under and by virtue of said Acts be, and the same are hereby, adopted and enacted, together with all the provisions thereof applicable to the enforcement of the same, which are not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act, and declared to be the method, means and manner by and under which the amount of net income of any taxpayer shall be ascertained and the amount of income tax due the State of South Carolina computed subject to the exemptions and limitations hereinafter set out in this Act, the same as if the said Act and all Acts amendatory thereof were set forth in full *in totidem verbis*: *Provided*, That for foreign corporations, non-resident persons or firms doing business within this State, not required nor making returns to the Government of the United States of incomes as accruing from business done and transacted within this State, shall make return under oath to the Tax Commissioner of their incomes accruing from business done and transacted within the State by them, or any of them, in the same manner and form as now required by the Government of the United States for the purpose of computing the amount of tax on their incomes due the State hereunder; and should any of them fail to make such returns as hereby required then the Tax Commission be, and it is hereby, required to make such returns for any of them so failing, and such returns shall constitute the true basis for computing the amount of tax due the State by such foreign corporation, non-resident persons or firms: *Provided*, That all insur-

ance companies or associations be exempt from the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, In case reformation is made in any income, or any tax on income by the government of the United States, a like proportionate reformation shall be allowed on behalf of the State by the Tax Commission, and any additional tax accruing to the State by reason of such reformation shall be collectible in the same manner as herein provided for, for the collection of tax incomes: *Provided, further*, That each and every foreign corporation, non-resident individual engaged in the business of manufacturing within the State of South Carolina, whether or not required or making returns to the Government of the United State of income accruing from business done and transacted within the State, shall make returns and pay, annually, an income tax, computed on a proportion of its entire net income to be determined according to the following rules: The proportion shall be such a proportion of the entire net income derived from all sources as the fair cash value of the real estate and tangible personal property located, and actually used in the conduct of the business, in the State of South Carolina (no deduction on account of encumbrances), excluding cash, notes receivable, accounts receivable, inventory of finished goods and deferred charges on the date of the close of the accounting period of such foreign corporation, or non-resident individual is to the cash value of its entire real estate and tangible personal property actually used in the conduct of the trade or business wheresoever located (no deduction on account of encumbrances), excluding cash, notes receivable, accounts receivable, inventory of finished goods and deferred charges on the closing date of the accounting period: *Provided, further*, That when the books of account of such foreign corporation or non-resident person engaged in the business of manufacturing in the State of South Carolina are kept in such a manner as truly and properly to reflect the net income accruing or arising from business transacted within this State, the return may be based upon such books of account, and the income tax shall be computed on the net income so determined: *Provided, further*, That the above provisions shall apply to net income accruing or arising from business transacted within this State to foreign corporations and non-resident persons engaged in the business of manufacturing during the year 1923, and thereafter."

**§ 3. Act Further Amended—Returns—Tax—Payments to State Treasury.**—That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act

to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax upon Incomes," approved March 13, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be Section 3.

"Section 3. That for the purpose of determining the amount of income to be paid to the State of South Carolina under the provisions of this Act, all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, guardians, trustees, administrators, executors and receivers who are now, or shall hereafter be required by the said Act of Congress or Acts amendatory thereto, which have been passed and approved by Congress prior to the approval of this Act, to make an income tax return to the United States Government, or who shall be liable for the payment of an income tax under the provisions of said Act of Congress and Acts amendatory thereto relating to income tax, and that for the purpose of equalizing and graduating the said income tax herein assessed and levied, the schedules prescribed in the Act of Congress, and the amendments thereto hereinbefore referred to, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Act the same as if the provisions were inserted herein *in totidem verbis*, subject to the exemptions and liabilities hereinafter set out, and who by the terms of this Act are required to make said income tax return, shall, at the same time as required by the Act of Congress to make said return to the United States Government, make out a return, under oath, to the State Tax Commission, which said return shall in all particulars be, identical with the original filed with the United States Government in so far as said return shall show how net income is arrived at, and at the time of filing the said income tax return with the Government of the United States, shall also file with the State Tax Commission a duly verified copy of the tax return as made to the United States Government, together with a copy of the receipt from the Collector of Internal Revenue, and shall pay to the State Tax Commission at the time of filing of said return, or at such time as is fixed by the State Tax Commission, a sum equal to thirty-three and one-third ( $33 \frac{1}{3}$ ) per cent. of the amount required to be paid to the United States Government, subject to the exemption hereinafter set out, as income tax, including normal, sur and excess profit taxes to the State of South Carolina: *Provided*, That in no case shall income tax paid to the State of South Carolina be less than thirty-

three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent. of the income tax, including normal, sur and excess profit taxes, paid to the Government of the United States, subject to the exemptions and limitations hereinafter set out: *Provided, further,* That the State Tax Commission shall on or before the 10th day of each month turn over to the State Treasurer all moneys collected under the provisions of this Act, said moneys to be credited to the General Fund."

§ 4. **Sec. 13 of Act Repealed.**—That Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax upon Incomes," approved March 13, 1922, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 716.**

**AN ACT Relating to Voting Precincts in Greenville County and Saluda County.**

**Section 1. New Voting Precincts in Greenville and Saluda Counties.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts in Greenville County and Saluda County shall be as now provided by law except that there shall be established a new voting precinct at Poinsett Mills, Ward Five (5), in the City of Greenville, said precinct to be located at the Mill's Store, and at Pike's Store, Butler Township, a new precinct is hereby established both for primary and general elections. And a new voting precinct is hereby established at Sumter School House in Saluda County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 717.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Manner of Payment of Charge for Cotton Weighing at Wagener, in Aiken County**

**Section 1. Payment of Fees of Cotton Weigher at Wagener.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

South Carolina: That the charge or fee for weighing cotton at Wagener, in Aiken County, shall be paid equally or half by each the purchaser and seller, when the law on this subject passed at this session becomes operative.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 718.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in all School Districts in Spartanburg County.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 90) Repealed.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in the county of Spartanburg and to fix the time and specify the manner of electing same" approved the twenty-third day of February, 1923, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. **Manner of Election of School Trustees in Spartanburg County.**—That the school trustees in and for the various school districts in the county of Spartanburg, including school district No. 34 in the city of Spartanburg, be elected in the manner provided by law for the election of school trustees for and in school district No. 34 in the city of Spartanburg prior to the passage of the Act repealed in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 719.**

**AN ACT to Provide a Tax Collector in the County of Anderson, Define His Duties and Powers, and to Fix His Compensation.**

**Section 1. Appointment of Tax Collector in Anderson County—Removal—Bond.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be ap-

pointed for the County of Anderson one discreet person to be known as "Tax Collector," which appointment shall be made by, and shall be removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation from Anderson County. That he shall be required to give bond in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, by a surety Company, for the faithful performance of his duties as said Tax Collector and the Supervisor of said County is hereby required to pay all cost and expenses incident to the same out of the general funds of said County.

**§ 2. Term of Office.**—That the term of office of the said Tax Collector shall be until the first day of April, 1926, and thereafter upon appointment in like manner for four years until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

**§ 3. Tax Executions.**—Within sixty days after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes of any year in the County of Anderson, and the County Treasurer of said County shall issue in the name of the State a warrant or execution in duplicate against such defaulting taxpayer in his County, signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the Tax Collector provided for in Section 1 of this Act, and requiring and commanding him to levy the same by distress and sale of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, State, School, County, or Special, of such defaulter, specifying therein the correct amount of all his taxes as well as the amount to each fund; which warrant or execution shall be substantially in form as that now used.

**§ 4. Fees.**—The Treasurer for every such warrant issued shall add such cost and fees in the following manner: Treasurer, \$1.00 And the Tax Collector herein provided shall levy and collect from such defaulter, in addition to the taxes due and Treasurer's costs of one dollar as aforesaid, the following fees in the execution of his office, to wit: For serving each warrant, \$1.00, and mileage at the rate of five (5) cents for each mile actually traveled in executing the warrant; for advertising sale, twenty-five (25) cents; the actual cost of advertising the sale; for making sale and executing deed of conveyance and putting purchaser in possession \$3.00; and for all sums levied as aforesaid, five per cent; and the said Tax Collector is prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor

than is hereby allowed, and no Tax Collector or Treasurer herein shall charge and receive any fees upon *nulla bona* returns: *Provided, further*, All fees herein charged against said execution, except the fees charged by the County Treasurer and the actual costs of advertising the sale, shall be paid the said Tax Collector for his services.

**§ 5. Levy and Sale.**—Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution, the said Tax Collector shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein and said charges thereon and proceed to advertise and sell same as is provided for Sheriff's sale under Section 522 of the Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3.

**§ 6. Duties of Sheriff Devolved.**—It is understood and is declared by this Act that the power now vested in the Sheriff of Anderson County as to collection of delinquent taxes, seizure and sale of the property, etc., is hereby conferred upon the Tax Collector herein named, and they are hereby given full power and authority to carry into effect all the laws now pertaining to the execution of delinquent taxes, the same as is now provided for the Sheriff of said County, and the Sheriff of said County is hereby relieved from the collection of any delinquent taxes.

**§ 7. Settlements—Reports—Executions Now Outstanding.**—The Tax Collector shall be required to make settlement with the Treasurer on the first of every month and make a written report upon all executions with respect to nonpayments, errors, *nulla bona* returns or any other necessary report, so that the County Auditor or other officer charged with that duty may check up with the Treasurer. He shall also from time to time report to the County Auditor any executions which are uncollectible and the Auditor shall so mark it on the tax books. He shall assist the County Auditor upon the tax books, firms or corporations who are escaping taxation: *Provided, further*, The Sheriff of Anderson County shall turn over to the Tax Collector herein provided for, all tax executions in his hand as soon as practicable after the appointment of said Collector and the passage of this Act.

**§ 8.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect upon the appointment of said Collector.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 720.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Salaries of the Constitutional State Officers.**

**Section 1. Compensation of the Governor — Lieutenant Governor—Attorney General—Superintendent of Education—Secretary of State—Comptroller General—State Treasurer—Adjutant and Inspector General.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the annual salaries of the Constitutional Officers of the State of South Carolina shall be as follows:

Governor, Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars:

Lieutenant Governor, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars; Attorney General, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; Superintendent of Education, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; Secretary of State Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars; Comptroller General, Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars; State Treasurer, Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars; Adjutant and Inspector General, Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars.

§ 2. **When Effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of the present term of the incumbents in said offices, and immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 721.**

**AN ACT to Regulate Traffic Upon the Highways of This State, and to Provide Penalty for Violation Thereof.**

**Section 1. Limit of Weight and Load for Vehicles on Highways—Measurement.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the



passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful to operate on any of the highways or public roads of this State whether such roads are in the State system or not, any vehicle of four wheels or less the gross weight of which, including its load, is more than twenty thousand pounds, or to operate any vehicle having a greater weight than fifteen thousand pounds on any one axle, or having a load of over six hundred pounds per inch width of wheel concentrated upon the road surface (said width in case of pneumatic tires to be measured between the flanges of the rim and in case of solid rubber tires to be the actual width of said tires)."

**§ 2. Speed Limits—Display of Municipal Regulations.—**

No person shall operate any vehicle on the public roads of this State at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper at the time and place, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, and its condition, or so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person, or in any event at a greater rate than is shown in the following tabulation.

a. Passenger vehicles—not exceeding thirty-five miles per hour on rural roads and not exceeding twenty miles per hour on rural roads and not exceeding twenty miles per hour in the vicinity of populated districts, schools, etc., where the Board of County Commissioners or other authority in charge of any road shall cause to be placed conspicuous signs so limiting said speed.

b. Trucks, delivery wagons, and other freight carrying vehicles equipped on all wheels with pneumatic tires—not exceeding twenty miles per hour on rural roads, and fifteen miles an hour on sections of the road where signs have been placed as provided in Section 2 (a) of this Act.

c. Truck, delivery wagons, and other freight carrying vehicles, equipped in whole or in part with solid tires—not exceeding fifteen miles per hour.

d. Special regulations by municipal authorities, placing further limits on speeds in certain areas, must be conspicuously displayed on the highway where the limits apply in order to be effective.

**§ 3. Log Carts—Tractors.—**No log carts with drags or with logs not entirely suspended from the ground shall be allowed on any of the public roads of this State whether the said roads are in the

State Highway System or not, and no tractor or other vehicle with cleats on the wheels shall be allowed on said roads without permission from the authorities in charge of said road: *Provided*, That tractors be run on the sides of soft surface roads only when the object is to take said tractors from one place to another for farm purposes.

**§ 4. Officers May Weigh Vehicles.**—All law enforcing officers of the State or of counties or municipalities or inspectors of the State Highway Department shall have the power to stop any vehicle which they may believe to be violating Section 1 of this Act, and weigh said vehicle or cause the same to be weighed, and in case said vehicles are loaded in violation of Section 1 of this Act shall have the power to compel them to unload before proceeding further.

**§ 5. Penalty for Violation.**—Any person violating the foregoing Sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for the first offense not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or be imprisoned not less than ten days or more than thirty days within the discretion of the Court; and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days.

**§ 6.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 7.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 722.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Erection, Upkeep, Equipment and Supervision of a Game Propagation Farm, at Camp Styx, Lexington County, South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Game Propagation Farm at Styx—Site.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chief Game Warden is hereby authorized and directed to expend from the Game Protection Fund not in excess of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for the erection, upkeep, necessary equip-

ment and supervision of a Game Propagation Farm, on the property now belonging to the State of South Carolina, in Lexington County, known as "Camp Moore" at Styx: *Provided*, That in no case shall any moneys be used which, under the present law, now accrue to the school funds. The site of the said farm to be selected by a committee consisting of the Inspector and Adjutant General, the Secretary of State, and the Chief Game Warden.

§ 2. **Authority of Chief Game Warden.**—That the erection, upkeep, purchase of necessary equipment and supervision of said Game Propagation Farm shall be under the direction and authority of the said Chief Game Warden.

§ 3. **Distribution of Game.**—That the distribution of game birds or animals raised on said Game Propagation Farm, shall be made to citizens of the State upon requisitions endorsed by the respective County Delegations, in such proportions and in such manner as may be deemed proper and appropriate by said Chief Game Warden, for the purpose of re-stocking any sections of the State that have been depleted.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 723.**

**AN ACT to Make it Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Make, Buy, Sell or Give Away to Any Other Person Any Duplicate Key to Any Lock Belonging to or in Use By Any Railroad Company in This State on its Switches or Switch Tracks Except Upon Certain Conditions Herein Provided for.**

**Section 1. Sale, Purchase, etc., of Switch Keys Unlawful—Exception.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make, buy, sell or give away to any other person, or persons, any duplicate key to any lock belonging to or in use by any railroad company in this State on its switches or switch tracks except upon the written order of that officer of said railroad company whose duty it is to

distribute and issue switch lock keys to the employees of such railroad company.

**§ 2. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating either, any or all of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each and every offense shall be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 724.**

**AN ACT to Require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States, Including the Study of the Devotion to American Institutions and Ideals in all the Public High Schools, Universities and Colleges of This State. Requiring That all Applicants for Teachers' Certificates Shall also Pass a Satisfactory Examination Thereon and Show Loyalty Thereto, and Providing a Penalty for the Wilful Violation Thereof.**

**Section 1. U. S. Constitution to Be Taught in Schools and Colleges Supported by Public Funds—Requisite for Graduation—Proof of Loyalty.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after September 1st, 1924, all high schools, colleges and universities in this State that are sustained or in any manner supported by public funds shall give instruction in the essentials of the United States Constitution, including the study of and devotion to American institutions and ideals, and no student in said schools, colleges, or universities shall receive a certificate of graduation without previously passing a satisfactory examination upon the provisions and principles of the United States Constitution, and shall also satisfy the examining power of his or her loyalty thereto.

§ 2. **Duration of Instruction.**—The instruction provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall be given for at least one year of the high schools, colleges and university grades, respectively.

§ 3. **Teachers Certificates—Foreign Students.**—That all persons hereafter applying for certificates authorizing them to become teachers in the public schools of this State, shall, in addition to existing requirements and before receiving such certificate, be required to pass a satisfactory examination upon the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United State, and shall also satisfy the examining power of his or her loyalty thereto. *Provided*, That the words “shall also satisfy the examining lawyer of his or her loyalty thereto” shall not apply to foreign students who may be pursuing courses in our colleges.

§ 4. **State Superintendent of Education to Enforce — Text Books.**—It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to make due arrangements for carrying out the provisions of this Act. For such purpose said State Superintendent shall prescribe suitable texts adapted to the needs of the high schools, universities and college grades, as specified in Section 2 of this Act.

§ 5. **Failure to Comply Cause for Removal.**—That wilful neglect or failure on the part of any public school superintendent, principal or teacher, or the president or teacher or other officer of any high school, normal school, university or college, to observe and carry out the requirements of this Act, shall be sufficient cause for the dismissal or removal of such party from his or her position.

§ 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 725.**

**AN ACT to Amend Sub-section 2 of Section 51 of Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to the Terms of Court in Lee County, so as to Permit the Holding of Jury Trials at the June Term of Court.**

**Section 1. Sec. (51), Code, 1922, Vol. I (Civil Pro-**

**cedure), Amended—Jury Trials at Summer Terms in Lee County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That sub-section 2, of Section 51, of Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

“By striking out on line 7 and 8 of the said Section the following words”: “*Provided*, That no jury trial of Civil cases shall be had at the summer term except by consent.” So that the said sub-section when so amended shall read as follows: “(2) Lee County—The Court of General Sessions at Bishopville, for the County of Lee, on the third Monday after the second Monday in February, on the first Monday after the second Monday in June, on the third Monday in September, and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the ninth Monday after the second Monday in February, the Wednesday first succeeding the first Monday after the second Monday in June, and the sixth Monday after the third Monday in September.”

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 726.**

**AN ACT to Prohibit Persons Unlawfully Killing Other Persons From Benefiting by Reason of Their Unlawful Act.**

**Section 1. Person Convicted of Unlawful Killing Not to Benefit Thereby—Exception.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That no person who shall be convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of unlawfully killing another person shall receive any benefit from the death of the person unlawfully killed, except in cases of involuntary manslaughter, whether by way of intestate succession, will, vested or contingent remainder or insurance or otherwise:

§ 2. **Devolution of Interest.**—That the interest which would devolve upon the person excluded from receiving any benefit by the terms of this Act, shall vest in and become the property of the estate of the person unlawfully killed: and, *Provided, further,*

That in case the offender is a parent of a child or children, who if such parent were dead, would inherit from the deceased, then in that event, the said child or children shall immediately take the interest in the estate of the deceased, which the offending parent would have taken, except for the provisions hereof.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 727.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 8 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a Pension Fund for Confederate Veterans and Their Widows and to Provide for the Distribution Thereof," Approved March 26, 1923, by Increasing the Appropriation for Confederate Pensions.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII Stats. 229) Amended—Pension Fund for Confederate Veterans.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a pension fund for Confederate Veterans and their widows and to provide for the distribution thereof," approved the 26th day of March, 1923, being Act No. 152, Acts of 1923, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 8. The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying allotments to those on said honor roll and all other expenses provided for in this Act."

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 728.

**AN ACT to Regulate the Importation and Placement of Destitute, Dependent, Rejected and Delinquent Children in South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Powers of Child Placing Bureau of State Board of Public Welfare.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Child Placing Bureau of the State Board of Public Welfare is authorized to place out in free family homes for adoption, destitute, delinquent, neglected and dependent children committed to their care, and defective and otherwise handicapped children, committed to their care shall be placed in such institutions as are provided by the State for their care as may appear advisable for the best interest of the child.

**§ 2. Welfare of Child to Be Safeguarded.**—The Child Placing Bureau in placing out destitute, neglected, dependent or delinquent children in private families shall safeguard the welfare of each child by a thorough investigation of each applicant, the home and its environment; and shall personally and adequately supervise each child until the child receives legal adoption or attains legal age.

**§ 3. Records to Be Kept.**—The Child Placing Bureau of the State Board of Public Welfare shall keep a record containing the names, ages and former residence, occupations and character, so far as is known, of the parents of children coming under its supervision, the dates of reception, placing out and adoption of children, together with the name, occupation and residence of the person with whom the child is placed; the date and cause of any removal to another home; and a brief history of each child until it shall have reached the age of 18 years, or shall have been legally adopted or discharged according to law.

**§ 4. Placing of Children—Adoption.**—The Child Placing Bureau of The State Board of Public Welfare shall be the guardians of the persons of all destitute, dependent, neglected or delinquent children who are committed to their care and shall, as soon as practicable, place said child or children in private homes, either temporarily or as members of families, and where such action is deemed proper and desirable and does not conflict with any retained legal rights of natural parents, may consent in *loco parentis* to their legal adoption.



**§ 5. Bringing of Children Into State Regulated.**—That no person, agency or institution shall bring or send into this State, from another State, Territory or Country, any child and leaving it, place it in a foster home or procure its adoption without the person so bringing or sending the child shall first notify The Child Placing Bureau of The State Board of Public Welfare of their intention so to do, and shall before bringing said child into this State obtain from the Bureau a certificate stating that such home is in the opinion of the Bureau, a suitable home for the child; and such certification shall state the name, age and personal description of the child, and the name and address of the person with whom the child is to be placed, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence that said child is not incorrigible or of unsound mind or body, and such other information as may be required by the Bureau, and that they will remove any such child who becomes a public charge or who in the opinion of the Bureau becomes a menace to the community prior to its adoption, or of legal age. The person bringing or sending the child into the State shall report at least once each year, and such other times as the Bureau shall direct, as to the location and well being of the child so long as it shall remain in the State and until it shall have reached the age of 18 years or shall have been legally adopted.

**§ 6. Investigations for State Institutions.**—The Child Placing Bureau of The State Public Welfare shall act as a Bureau of Investigation and may be used by State Institutions in investigating all applications for admission and dismissal of children.

**§ 7. Removal of Young Child From Mother—Report to Be Made—Exception.**—All private individuals, including midwives, physicians, nurses and hospitals and the officers of all private institutions, as well as agencies and organizations, who shall remove a child within six months after its birth from its natural mother, shall report to The Child Placing Bureau the names and addresses of the parents of the child and names and addresses of the persons with whom said child is left, unless the person removing said child from its natural mother knows of his or her own knowledge that said child was born in wedlock, and was not removed from its mother because of immoral surroundings.

**§ 8. Violation of Act or Making False Statement, etc., a Misdemeanor.**—Any person who shall violate any of the pro-

visions of this Act, or who shall make any false statements or reports to The Child Placing Bureau with reference to the matters contained herein and any parent or guardian, or person receiving a child who shall give a false name or address to The Child Placing Bureau shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 8½. **Not Applicable to Near Relatives.**—That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons related by blood or marriage to such children within the sixth degree.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 729.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Exemption of County Township Taxes for Cotton and Other Manufacturing Establishments in the Counties of Anderson, Aiken, Georgetown and Sumter for a Period of Five Years," so as to Include Richland County in the Provisions Thereof.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 502) Amended—Limited Exemption From Taxes of Certain Manufacturies in Richland County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Exemption of County Township Taxes for Cotton and Other Manufacturing Establishments, which shall be built in the Counties of Anderson, Aiken, Georgetown and Sumter" by adding between the word "Georgetown" and "counties" on line four of said Act, in Section 1, the words "and Richland," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That all cotton or woolen or rubber, pulp, potteries, manufacturing establishments which shall be built or be in course of construction within Anderson, Aiken, Georgetown, Sumter and Richland counties within the space of five years after the passage of this Act and which shall operate for the purpose of manufacturing cotton or woolen goods or rubber, pulp, potteries materials shall be exempt from all county and township taxes for a period of five years from the time it would become liable for such taxes.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 730.**

**AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the Superintendent of Education of Lexington County.**

**Section 1. Salary of County Superintendent of Education, Lexington County—When Effective.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the salary of the Superintendent of Education for Lexington County be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be fixed at Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum; the same to be paid in monthly installments of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars each; *Provided*, That this Act shall take effect immediately after the signature of the Governor.

§ 2. All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 731.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a State System of Hard Surfaced, Top Soil and Other Dependable Types of Highways in This State, to Define and Describe Said Roads, and to Provide Funds for Construction, for Maintenance and for Reimbursements to Counties in Certain Cases.**

**Section 1. State Highway System Established—Roads to Be Taken Over—Maintenance.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created and established a statewide connected system of hard surface, top-soil and other dependable types of public roads, which shall be constructed by the State of South Carolina, and ever after maintained as State Highways. Such State highways shall be known as the State Highway System, and shall consist of highways on the following described routes; which said routes shall be taken over and maintained by the Highway Department immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor.

## ABBEVILLE COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* Beginning at Abbeville following State Highway route No. 20 in a southerly direction to the McCormick line. Beginning at Abbeville and following State Highway route No. 20 in a northerly direction by way of Due West and Donalds to the Anderson county line. Beginning at Abbeville and following State Highway No. 7 toward Greenwood and the Greenwood County line. Beginning at Donalds following State Highway route No. 25 in a southeasterly direction to the Greenwood County line. Hard soil road from Abbeville to Calhoun Falls, Abbeville to Lowndesville.

*Soft Surface:* Beginning at Calhoun Falls and following State Highway route No. 7 to the Savannah River.

## AIKEN COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* Beginning at Aiken and following State Highway route No. 27 in a northwesterly direction to the Edgefield county line near Trenton. Following the Washington-Atlanta highway State route No. 12 through the entire county. Beginning at Aiken and following State Highway route No. 27 through Montmorenci and Windsor to the Barnwell county line.

*Soft Surface:* From Sand Bar Ferry Bridge near Augusta southeasterly to the Barnwell county line by way of route No. 28 and passing through Beech Island, Kathwood, Jackson and Ellenton. From point on Aiken-Barnwell road between Montmorenci and Windsor and following route 4 easterly toward Springfield to the Orangeburg county line. From intersection with Washington-Atlanta highway near Monetta southeasterly on route No. 39 to the end of the Federal Aid Project No. 182-B from Augusta, Ga., to Edgefield county line on route No. 21. Soft surface road from Aiken via Wagener and Perry to the Aiken, Lexington and Orangeburg line.

## ALLENDALE COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* Columbia-Savannah highway State route No. 1 from Barnwell County line near Kline through Allendale and Fairfax to the Hampton county line. From the Bamberg County line to Fairfax by way of route No. 33.

*Soft Surface:* From Allendale through Martins and northwesterly to the Barnwell County line following State route No. 28. From Fairfax south on the eastern side of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Hampton County line towards Gofford. From Sycamore to Allendale and thence to a point on the Savannah River to be designated by the County Commissioners of Allendale County.

#### ANDERSON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From end of pavement near Anderson northeasterly on route No. 8 to the Greenville County line. From intersection of State routes 8 and 18 near Anderson via Gluck Mills, Dean's Station and Starr, to the Savannah River at the Smith McGee bridge. From end of pavement near Anderson by way of route No. 15, and passing through Sandy Springs and Pendleton to the Pickens County line near Calhoun. From end of pavement near Anderson on route No. 15 easterly to intersection with route No. 20 at Belton. From Greenville County line near Pelzer southerly through Williamston, Belton and Honea Path to the Abbeville County line. Beginning at extension of West Market and following route No. 18 westerly toward Oconee line for ten miles. From Belton in an easterly direction on to Cooley's Bridge on the Saluda River; route No. 151 from intersection of route No. 20 to route No. 15 near Anderson. Beginning at intersection of routes 8 and 18 near Anderson southeasterly along route 18 to Abbeville County line. This route to come under the head of "Hard Surface or other dependable types of roads."

#### BAMBERG COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* The Charleston Augusta highway by way of route No. 27 from the Orangeburg County line, near Branchville, through Bamberg, Denmark, and Lees to the Barnwell County line. From Orangeburg County line by way of route No. 33, southeasterly to Bamberg. A short stretch of route No. 6, which runs into the extreme southeastern corner of the county between the Colleton County line and Orangeburg County line. From the town of Bamberg to the Allendale County line by way of route No. 33.

*Soft Surface:* From the Colleton County line near Wesley Chapel to the Barnwell County line by way of Olar on the old

Charleston-Augusta road. Soft Surface: A road leading from Bamberg to Hampton by way Ehrhardt. Soft surface from Denmark through Govan and Olar to route No. 33.

#### BARNWELL COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Allendale County line (near Kline) northerly by way of routes Nos. 1 and 37 through Barnwell to the intersection with route No. 27 at Elko. From Bamberg County line (near Lees) northwesterly by way of route No. 27, through Blackville, Elko, Williston to the Aiken County line near White Pond. From Barnwell northeasterly by way of route No. 1 through Blackville to Columbia-Orangeburg road.

*Soft Surface:* That part of the Augusta highway by way of route No. 28 from the Aiken County line, near Ellenton through Robbins to the Allendale County line. From the Bamberg County line to the town of Barnwell on the old Charleston-Augusta Road.

#### BEAUFORT COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Beaufort northwesterly by way of route No. 30 to intersection with route No. 1, near Pocotaligo. From Jasper County line north at Hardeeville southwesterly by way of route No. 1 through Switzerland and Hardeeville to the Jasper County line near Savannah River Bridge.

*Soft Surface:* From Hardeeville north towards Tillman to the Jasper County line.

#### BERKELEY COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* The Coastal Highway from the Charleston County line near Goose Creek, north-easterly by way of route No. 41, via Mount Holly, Moncks Corner, Bonneau and St. Stephens to the Santee River Bridge.

*Soft Surface:* From intersection with route No. 41 near goose Creek, northwesterly by way of route No. 31, to the Orangeburg County line near Holly Hill. Beginning at Biggins Church to the Charleston County line, near Santee, via Hood's Chapel, Jamestown, and Honey Hill, following route No. 46 from Moncks Corner via Pinopolis and Cross Graded School to the intersection with route No. 31, near Earl Singletary's from Orangeburg County line to St. Stephens being now known as State Highway No. 45.

## CALHOUN COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* Columbia-Charleston highway from Lexington County line southeasterly by way of routes Nos. 2, 31 and 2, through St. Matthews to the Orangeburg County line beginning at St. Matthews to Richland County line at Congaree River Bridge, on the road to Orangeburg.

*Soft Surface:* Old State Road from Junction of State routes Nos. 2 and 31 northwest of St. Matthews southeasterly through Cameron to Orangeburg County line, from St. Matthews to the Orangeburg County line, now known as State Highway No. 45.

## CHARLESTON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* Jacksonboro Highway from end of concrete road now under contract (Project 144) southwesterly by way of route No. 6, through Rantowles, Adams Run and Pon Pon to the Jacksonboro bridge. Columbia-Charleston Highway from Goose Creek northwesterly by way of route No. 2 toward Summerville to the Dorchester County line.

*Soft Surface:* McClellanville road from Mt. Pleasant to some other suitable ferry landing on east side of Cooper River near Hog Island northeasterly by way of route No. 40 through McClellanville to the Georgetown County line.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* National Highway from Spartanburg County line near Cowpens, northeasterly by way of route No. 8, through Thicketty, Gaffney and Blacksburg to the North Carolina State line. From Blacksburg southeasterly by way of route No. 5 through King's Creek to the York County line.

*Soft Surface:* From Chésnee northeasterly by way of route No. 10 to the North Carolina State line.

## CHESTER COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* Road from Chester northerly by way of route No. 16 to the York County line. From Chester easterly by way of route No. 9 by way of Richburg

and Fort Lawn to the Lancaster County line. From the Fairfield County line (near Blackstock) northerly by way of routes Nos. 16 and 11, through Cornwell and Chester to the York County line near Smith's Turnout. Calhoun highway from Chester, southwesterly by way of route No. 7 to the Union County line; from Chester to Great Falls via Rossville.

*Soft Surface:* Part of route No. 9 from Federal Aid Project No. 69 easterly toward Chester to join with improved road. From Fort Lawn northerly by way of State route No. 5 to the York County line near Roddey. From Richburg by Manetter Mills by way of Ednymore to York County line from Wylie's Mill by Harmony Church to York County line.

#### CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Chesterfield westerly on route No. 9 by way of Mt. Croghan and Pageland to the Lancaster County line. Washington-Atlanta highway from Kershaw County line near Bethune, northeasterly by way of route No. 50 through McBee, Middendorf, Patrick and Cheraw to the Marlboro County line. From Cheraw northwesterly by way of route No. 9 to Chesterfield. From the Darlington County line near Society Hill, northerly by way of route No. 41 through Cash's Depot to the intersection with route No. 50 near Cheraw.

*Soft Surface:* From McBee southeasterly by way of route No. 35 to the Darlington County line. Soft surface from the town of Chesterfield to the North Carolina line. Soft surface from Pageland to the North Carolina line.

#### CLARENDON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Manning southeasterly on route No. 4 by way of Summerton and St. Paul to the Orangeburg County line. Sumter-Kingstree road from the Sumter County line near Brogden, southeasterly by way of route No. 26 through Harvin, Alcolu, Manning, and Wilson to the Williamsburg County line. From Manning via route No. 4 to Effingham. Road from Sumter County line, near Paxville, south through Paxville, Silver to route 4 at Summerton.



## COLLETON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Walterboro northwesterly on route No. 6 by way of Ruffin and Smoaks, to the Bamberg County line. Walterboro southwesterly by way of route No. 30 through Hendersonville to the Hampton County line near Yemassee. Walterboro southeasterly by way of route No. 6 to the Charleston County line near Jacksonboro. From Walterboro via route No. 4 to Edisto River. From Bells on route No. 6 to route No. 30 at or near Collins Cross Roads.

*Soft Surface:* From Walterboro via Ritter and Green Pond to the intersection with road leading from Combahee bridge (Ferry) via Ashepoo; road leading from Combahee bridge (Ferry) via Ashepoo to route No. 6 near Jacksonboro; from Bells to Bamberg County line near Wesley Chapel on old Charleston-Augusta highway.

*Soft Surface:* A road leading from Bamberg to Hampton by way of Ehrhardt.

## DARLINGTON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From the Chesterfield County line near Society Hill southerly by way of route No. 41 through Dovesville and Darlington to the Florence County line. From Darlington northwesterly by way of route No. 35 to Hartsville. From intersection with route No. 35 near Darlington southwesterly by way of route No. 34 through Lydia to the Lee County line. From Darlington to Lamar to Bishopville-Lynchburg road.

## DILLON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Dillon northeasterly on route No. 23 to the North Carolina line. From Latta northeasterly by way of route No. 23 through Dillon and thence northwesterly by way of route No. 9 through Little Rock to the Marlboro County line near Dunbar. From Marion County line on route No. 23 to Latta.

*Soft Surface:* From Latta northwesterly on route No. 38 to the Marlboro County line. Beginning at Dillon easterly to Nichols by crossing Little Pee Dee River over Dillon Bridge via Lake View.

## DORCHESTER COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Orangeburg County line near Dorange southeasterly by way of

routes Nos. 27 and 2 through Reevesville, St. George, Pregnall, Dorchester, Jedburg and Summerville to the Charleston County line. From Orangeburg County line near Bowman, southeasterly by way of route No. 2 through Rosinville and Harleyville to the junction with route No. 27 near Dorchester.—From Edisto River via route No. 30 to Orangeburg County line.

#### EDGEFIELD COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Edgefield southeasterly on routes Nos. 21 and 27 by way of Trenton to the Aiken County line. From McCormick County line southeasterly by way of State routes Nos. 43, 21 and 39 through Edgefield and Johnston to the Saluda County line near Ward.

*Soft Surface:* From Greenwood County line near Kirksey southerly by way of route No. 21 to junction with route No. 43 near Edgefield. From Trenton southeasterly by way of route No. 21 to the Aiken County line.

#### FAIRFIELD COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Chester County line near Blackstock southeasterly by way of route No. 16 through Woodward, White Oak, Winnsboro, Rockton, Nelson and Ridgeway to the Richland County line. From Winnsboro by way of route No. 22 to the Newberry County line near Strother's Ferry. From Ridgeway southeasterly by way of route No. 34 to the Kershaw County line.

*Soft Surface:* From Winnsboro to Great Falls; from "Hard" Surface road between Winnsboro and Newberry County line near Strother's Ferry and running through Salem Neighborhood to Chester County line.

#### FLORENCE COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Timmons ville southwesterly to the Sumter County line by way of Hudson Bridge. From Florence southeasterly along Seaboard Air Line Railroad to Pamplico. From Darlington County line, southeasterly and southerly by way of route No. 41 through Florence and Lake City to the Williamsburg County line near Cades. From Timmons ville, southwesterly by way of route No. 3 to the Lee County line near Cartersville. From Florence easterly by way of route No. 3 to the Marion County line near Mars Bluff.

*Soft Surface:* From Pamplico southeasterly to the Georgetown County line near Rhems. From Clarendon County line near Olanta northeasterly to join route No. 41 near Effingham. From Marion County line at or near Allison Ferry on Poston Through Johnsonville to Williamsburg County line at Aid's Cross Roads on route No. 41.

#### GEORGETOWN COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Georgetown northwesterly by way of route No. 44 to the Williamsburg County line near Andrews. From Georgetown northeasterly by way of route No. 40 to the Horry County line near Eddy Lake.

*Soft Surface:* From Skinner's Ferry in a northwesterly direction to the Williamsburg County line at or near Outland. From Georgetown southwesterly by way of route No. 40 to the Charleston County line. From Smith's Mill near Pee Dee River by way of the County line road between Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties to Lenudes Ferry.

#### GREENVILLE COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Greenville southwesterly on route No. 8 to the Anderson County line at Durham's Bridge. From end of pavement near Greenville northerly by way of Travellers Rest and thence along Buncombe Road toward Hendersonville to the North Carolina line at Graveyard Gap near Poinsett Springs. From Pickens County line northeasterly on routes Nos. 2 and 8 by way of Greenville, Taylor and Greer to the Spartanburg County line. From end of pavement near Greenville southeasterly along route No. 2 by way of Mauldin, Simpsonville to the Laurens County line near Fountain Inn. From Greenville southwesterly by way of route No. 20 to the Anderson County line near Pelzer. From Spartanburg County line near Landrum, northwesterly by way of route No. 19 to the North Carolina State line. Beginning at the end of pavement near Greenville southerly on route No. 21 to Laurens County line at Princeton, from Ware Place to Cooley's Bridge.

#### GREENWOOD COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Greenwood northeasterly on route No. 10 to the Laurens County line. From Abbeville County line easterly and southeasterly on

routes Nos. 7, 22 and 24 by way of Greenwood and Ninety Six to the Saluda County line. From Abbeville County line near Donalds southeasterly on routes Nos. 25 and 21 by way of Hodges to Greenwood. Calhoun Highway from Greenwood northeasterly on route No. 7 to the Laurens County line, beginning at Greenwood southerly on Dixie Highway route No. 21 to City of Edgefield, and northerly from Hodges on Dixie Highway, route No. 21, to the Laurens County line at Ware Shoals.

#### HAMPTON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Allendale County line near Fairfax on route No. 1 by way of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville, Cummins, Fechtig, and Early Branch to Beaufort County line near Yemassee. From Yemassee to the Salkehatchie River Bridge at the Colleton County line.

*Soft Surface:* From Jasper County line near Grays, northwesterly by way of route No. 36 to intersection with route No. 1 near Varnville. From Allendale County line south of Fairfax on eastern side of Seaboard Railway through Gifford, Luray, Estill, Scotia, Garnett to the Jasper County line near Robertsville. *Soft Surface:* A road leading from Bamberg to Hampton by way of Ehrhardt.

#### HORRY COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Marion County line near Galivants Ferry southeasterly on route No. 38 by way of Aynor, Cool Spring and Conway to Myrtle Beach. From Marion County line near Nichols northeasterly by way of route No. 47 to the North Carolina line. From Conway southeasterly on route No. 40 by way of Toddville to the Georgetown County line near Eddy Lake.

*Soft Surface:* From Bayboro northeasterly on route No. 40 by way of Green Sea to North Carolina State line. From Green Sea northwesterly by way of route No. 47 to intersection with route No. 3 near Nichols. From Green Sea southeasterly by way of Finklea, Loris, Daisy, Wampee, to Little River.

#### JASPER COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Beaufort County line near Pocotaligo southwesterly on route No. 1 by way of Ridgeland and Switzerland to the Beaufort County line

north of Hardeeville. From Beaufort County line south of Hardeeville southwesterly by way of route No. 1 to the Savannah River Bridge.

*Soft Surface:* From Ridgeland northeasterly on route No. 36 by way of Gillisonville and Grays to the Hampton County line. From Jasper County line north of Hardeeville to Tillman, Roberts-ville towards Garnett to Hampton County line.

#### KERSHAW COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Camden easterly by way of route No. 34 to the Lee County line. From Camden southeasterly by way of route No. 26 to the Sumter County line. Washington-Atlanta Highway from Richland County line northeasterly on route No. 50 by way of Blaney, Lugoff, Camden, Cassatt and Bethune to the Chesterfield County line. From Camden northerly on route No. 26 by way of DeKalb, Westville, and Kershaw to the Lancaster County line.

*Soft Surface:* From Fairfield County line southeasterly by way of route No. 34 to junction with route No. 50 at Lugoff.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Lancaster northerly on route No. 26 to the North Carolina line. From Kershaw County line near Kershaw northwesterly on route No. 26 by way of Heath Springs to Lancaster. And from Lancaster northerly to the North Carolina line. From Chester County line near Fort Lawn easterly on route No. 9 by way of Lancaster to the Chesterfield County line.

#### LAURENS COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Princeton to Laurens. From Greenwood County line near Waterloo northerly on route No. 10 by way of Waterloo, Madden, Laurens and Ora to the Spartanburg County line. From Greenville County line near Fountain Inn southeasterly on route No. 2 by way of Owings, Gray Court, Laurens, Clinton and Goldville to the Newberry County line near Kinards. Calhoun Highway from Greenwood County line near Cross Hill northeasterly on route No. 7 by way of Cross Hill, Mountville, Clinton and Renno to the Newberry County line near Whitmire. Southerly over Dixie Highway, route

No. 21, from Greenville County line through Princeton to the Greenwood County line at Ware Shoals.

*Soft Surface:* From point on route No. 10 near Waterloo southwesterly by way of route No. 10 to the Greenwood County line.

#### LEE COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Bishopville westerly on route No. 34 to the Kershaw County line. From Sumter County line northeasterly on route No. 42 to Bishopville and thence on route No. 34 to the Darlington County line, near Lydia. From Bishopville southeasterly to join with route No. 3 near Lynchburg. From Sumter County line northeasterly on route No. 3 via Lynchburg to the Florence County line.

*Soft Surface:* From Florence-Sumter road to Lake City, thence to Johnsonville. From Lynchburg to join with Florence-Sumter road at Hudson's Bridge. From the hard surface road leading from Bishopville to Sumter at Hamlet's Cross-roads following the old Columbia road by Smithville to the Sumter County line.

#### LEXINGTON COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Richland County line near Columbia southeasterly on route No. 12 by way of New Brookland, Lexington, Leesville and Batesburg to Saluda County line near Batesburg. From intersection with route No. 12 at New Brookland southeasterly on route No. 2 by way of Cayce and Dixiana to the Calhoun County line. From route No. 2 near Dixiana, via Gaston and Swansea, to Orangeburg County line. From the Richland County line near White Rock northwesterly on route No. 2 by way of Chapin to the Newberry County line near Little Mountain. From Chapin to Lexington to Swansea and Woodford and north to Orangeburg.

*Soft Surface:* From junction with route No. 2 near Cayce southwesterly on route No. 1 by way of Edmund, Pelion, and Thor to the Aiken County line near Salley, and from Orangeburg County line to Pelion, Steadman and Batesburg to connect with No. 12.

#### MCCORMICK COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Abbeville County line southeasterly on route No. 2 to McCormick

and thence easterly on route No. 43 to the Dixie Highway. From McCormick on route No. 20 to Savannah River.

#### MARION COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Marion southeasterly on route No. 38 to the Horry County line near Galivants Ferry. From Florence County line near Mars Bluff easterly on route No. 3 by way of Pee Dee and Marion to Mullins. From Mullins easterly on route No. 3 by way of Nichols to the Horry County line. From Marion northerly on route No. 38 to the Dillon County line. From route No. 3 at Pee Dee, following route No. 23 by way of Sellers to the Dillon County line in the direction of Latta.

*Soft Surface:* From Nichols northerly on route No. 47 to the Dillon County line. From Marion southerly through Centenary to the Florence County line at or near Alliston Ferry or Poston on route No. 411.

#### MARLBORO COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Bennettsville southwesterly to the Darlington County line near Society Hill. From Chesterfield County line near Cheraw, southeasterly on route No. 9 by way of Bennettsville to the Dillon County line. From junction of routes Nos. 50 and 9 near Cheraw on route No. 50 northerly by way of Kollock to the North Carolina State line. From Bennettsville northeasterly on route No. 38 by way of McColl to the North Carolina line.

*Soft Surface:* From Bennettsville southerly and southeasterly on route No. 38 by way of Blenheim and Brownsville to the Dillon County line.

#### NEWBERRY COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Newberry northeasterly on route No. 22 to the Fairfield County line near Strothers Ferry. From Newberry in a generally southwesterly direction toward Saluda to Saluda County line. From the Lexington County line near Little Mountain northwesterly on route No. 2 by way of Prosperity, Newberry and Kinards to the Laurens County line. From Newberry on route No. 19 to the Union County line near Whitmire. From the Laurens County line easterly on route

No. 7 (Calhoun Highway) by way of Whitmire to Union County line. Beginning at Ninety Six, following easterly route No. 22 to Newberry-Saluda road.

#### OCONEE COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Pickens County line near Clemson College northwesterly on State route No. 2 via Courtney, Seneca and West Union to Walhalla. From Seneca southwesterly on State route No. 17 via Richland, Westminster, and Madison to the Georgia line at Tugaloo River. From Westminster northeasterly on State route No. 18 to Walhalla.

*Soft Surface:* From Mountain Rest northeasterly to the Georgia line; from Westminster northwesterly by Long Creek Academy to the Georgia line; from Oakway by Fair Play to the Anderson County line.

#### ORANGEBURG COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Orangeburg easterly on route No. 4 to the Clarendon County line near Parler. From Orangeburg southerly on route No. 6 by way of Rowesville and Branchville to the Bamberg County line. From the Calhoun County line between St. Matthews and Orangeburg south-easterly on routes Nos. 2 and 33 by way of Orangeburg and Cope to the Bamberg County line near Bamberg. From Orangeburg south-easterly on route No. 2 by way of Bowman to the Dorchester County line. From Bamberg County line near Branchville easterly on route No. 27 by way of Branchville to Dorchester County line near Dorange. Beginning at Orangeburg, following route No. 4 to the Aiken County line near Springfield. From Dorchester County line via route No. 30 to Parler. From Chapin to Lexington, to Swansea and Woodford and north to Orangeburg.

*Soft Surface:* From Calhoun County line near Cameron south-easterly on route No. 31 to junction with route No. 4. From Aiken County line north of Springfield southerly on route No. 1 by way of Springfield to the Barnwell County line. From Springfield westerly on route No. 4 to Aiken County line. From Calhoun County line through Elloree and Parler, through or near Vance, via Eutaw Springs to Berkeley County line, being now known as State Highway No. 45. From Aiken-Lexington line to North.



## PICKENS COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Greenville County line westerly on route No. 2 by way of Easley, Liberty, Norris, Central and Calhoun to the Oconee County line. From Easley northwesterly on routes Nos. 13 and 14 through Pickens to the North Carolina line.

## RICHLAND COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From seventeen-mile post out of Columbia easterly on route No. 3 to the Wateree Bridge. Beginning at Garners Ferry Road approximately one-half (1/2) mile west of Wateree River Bridge to Calhoun County line at Congaree River Bridge via Eastover, the Monticello Road.

## SALUDA COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Greenwood County line southeasterly on route No. 24 by way of Saluda to intersection with route No. 12 at Batesburg, running via Mt. Willing and Long Bridge over Cloud's Creek. From Edgefield County line near Ward easterly on routes Nos. 39 and 12 by way of Ward, Monetta, Ridge Spring to Lexington County line. From Saluda in a generally northeasterly direction toward Newberry to the Newberry County line, from Saluda through Johnston to Trenton on route No. 19.

*Soft Surface:* Beginning at the Town of Prosperity in Newberry County and following a southerly course to Black Steel Bridge over Saluda River, the same being the first steel bridge west of Lexington County line and thence through the Delmar Section and thence substantially along the Holly's Ferry Highway by way of Summerland College to connect with State highway No. 12 south of Southern Railway; from No. 12 south of Southern Railway along Duncan Creek Road and by way of steel bridge over Chinquepin Creek or vicinity thereof, and Mount Ebal Baptist Church to intersect with Federal Aid Project now under construction in Aiken County, and at approximately Jones' Cross Road. This road passes through portions of Newberry, Lexington and Aiken Counties. Road from Ridge Spring via Saluda Court House to Chappel.

## SPARTANBURG COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Spartanburg southwesterly on route No. 10 to the Laurens County

line near Enoree. Appalachian Highway from the Greenville County line near Landrum southeasterly on route No. 19 by way of Landrum, Campobello, Inman, Spartanburg and Glenn Springs to the Union County line. National Highway from Greenville County line near Greer northeasterly on route No. 8 by way of Duncan, Tucapau, Spartanburg, Dayton, Converse and Cowpens to the Cherokee County line, and from Jonesville through the towns of Pacolet and Whitestone to State Highway No. 19 near East Spartanburg. Extend route No. 10 from City of Spartanburg through Whitney, Cherokee Springs, Mayo, into Chesnee on North Carolina line. Beginning at Roebuck southerly via Moore, Switzer, Woodruff to join route No. 9 at Enoree.

#### SUMTER COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Garners Ferry Bridge on Wateree River on route No. 3 eastward thru City of Sumter to Lee County line near Mayesville. From Kershaw County line north of Rembert on route No. 26 southward to Myer's store of route No. 3 and on route No. 26 from Sumter to the Clarendon County line near Brogdon. From Sumter northeast on route No. 42 to the Lee County line. From Hudson's Bridge on Lynches River westward to the intersection with Lynchburg-Lake City Road (this being an extension of the Timmons-ville-Hudson Bridge Road provided for in the section of this Act referring to Florence County). From Sumter to Clarendon County line near Paxville.

*Soft Surface:* From Sumter on by way of the Shiloh Road and on the Turbeville short-cut to the intersection with route No. 4 at Turbeville in Clarendon County: *Provided*, That should any part of this road be hard-surfaced by Sumter County reimbursement is to be had only to the extent of the cost of soft-surface road. The section of the Lynchburg-Lake City Road lying in Sumter County between Lee and Florence Counties.

#### UNION COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other, Dependable Types of Roads:* Appalachian Highway from Spartanburg County line southeasterly on route No. 19 by way of Union to the Newberry County line near Whitmire. Calhoun Highway from Newberry County line near Whitmire northeasterly on route No. 7 to the Chester County line. Beginning at Union, thence north following Highway route No. 11 to Gaffney,

thence to North Carolina line in a northeasterly direction. From Union in easterly direction via Kellys, Adamsburg, Mt. Tabor, Lockhart and thence to Chester.

#### WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Kingstree westerly on route No. 26 to the Clarendon County line. Beginning at Georgetown County line near Andrews and following route No. 44 westerly near Lanes to Santec River Bridge. From Florence County line near Lake City southerly on route No. 41 by way of Cades, Kingstree and Heineman to the Santee River Bridge. From Kingstree southeasterly to route No. 44.

*Soft Surface:* From Florence County line at Ards Cross Roads, through Hemingway to Kingstree on route No. 411.

*Soft Surface:* From Kingstree easterly on route No. 26 to the Georgetown County line near Rhems.

#### YORK COUNTY

*Hard Surface or Other Dependable Types of Roads:* From Chester County line northeasterly on route No. 7 by way of Smith's Turnout, Rock Hill, and Fort Mill, to the North Carolina State line. From York easterly on route No. 5 by way of Tirzah, Newport and Old Point to Rock Hill. From Cherokee County line near Smyrna easterly on route No. 5 to York. From Chester County line near Lowrysville northerly on route No. 16 by way of McConnells, Guthriesville, York, Filbert, and Clover to the North Carolina State line near Bowling Green: *Provided*, The first road constructed in York County shall be the road from York in an easterly direction through Tirzah, Newport, Old Point to Rock Hill.

*Soft Surface:* From York to new Buster Boyd Bridge across Catawba River between York and Mecklenburg Counties. From Rock Hill to Chester County line by way of Lesslie and Roddy. From Shorn, on route No. 5, to Broad River Bridge at Lockhart.

**§ 2. Roads in System—Costs Limited—Provisos.**—That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to build and construct the roads above described and any and all necessary bridges along the same routes from the funds herein provided it being understood that these sections of roads do not constitute the entire mileage on the State routes herein mentioned, but

are, for the purpose of this Act, to be considered as a State Highway System. The complete State Highway System will be understood to mean the system of highways in effect at the present time with whatever changes are made necessary by the contents of this Bill, together with such other roads as may be added from time to time with the approval of the Highway Commission. That the average cost of the hard-surface roads for which reimbursement is made, or which shall be built, shall not exceed in any one year Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars per mile, including reimbursements for top-soil roads, and the average cost of top-soil and soft-surface roads shall not in any one year exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars per mile, these figures shall cover cost of bridges under twenty feet long: *Provided, however,* That the State Highway Commission may use such funds as may be necessary to remove any railroad crossings which are, in the opinion of said Commission, dangerous: *Provided,* That no county in the State shall have constructed two hard-surfaced cross-county roads, until every other county in the State has one hard-surfaced road across the county. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to establish such belt lines not exceeding two miles in length as it deems proper and justifiable and to construct and maintain such belt lines from the funds herein provided: *Provided, further,* That no hard-surfaced road shall be constructed during the year 1924.

**§ 3. Reimbursement to Counties for Hard Surface Roads—Provisos.**—It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission to determine the value to the State as of January 1st, 1925, of any hard-surfaced roads which have been constructed by any county and to provide for the payment of the amount so determined from such funds as may be made available herein: *Provided,* That all Federal Aid, together with the cost of bridges and grading, shall be deducted from said value and the remainder paid to said county or counties: *Provided, further,* That nothing contained herein shall relate to or in any way interfere with toll bridges, but the State Highway Commission is hereby given authority to enter into negotiations with any county or counties for the purchase of toll bridges wherever such toll bridges may be located in the State system of roads: *Provided, further,* That the reimbursements allowed to Fort Mill Township, of York County, on account of hard-surfaced highways shall be paid to the Treasurer of York County, who is hereby directed to set aside said money as a sinking fund which can be ex-

pended only for the purpose of retiring highway bonds outstanding against said Fort Mill Township.

*Provided, further,* That no agreement for the reimbursement shall be made which shall necessitate the payment to said county or counties of a sum annually greater than said county or counties would receive if said hard-surfaced roads had not been constructed. The said Highway Commission shall determine as nearly as possible how many years will be required to construct the above roads and the said county or counties shall be reimbursed in equal annual installments during said estimated period of construction.

**§ 4. Funds for Construction—Use of Gasoline Tax for 1924.**—That the State Highway herein created shall be built, constructed and maintained from any amount which might be available from the automobile license tax, Federal Aid and gasoline tax: *Provided,* That for the year 1924 the gasoline tax shall be distributed as follows: One cent a gallon to the State Treasury, to be placed to the credit of the general fund, one cent to the counties and one cent to the State Highway Department, as now provided, and that after December 31, 1924, all gasoline tax, automobile license and Federal Aid to go to the State Highway Department for the purposes of this Act.

**§ 5. Construction of Terms.**—Whenever hard surface is used in this Act it shall be construed to mean concrete or concrete base with asphalt or bituminous surfacing, or asphaltic top surface, or other dependable types in the discretion of the State Highway Commission. Wherever top-soil or soft surface is used in this Act it shall be construed to mean either top-soil, sand-clay, gravel, or shell surfacing, or other dependable type.

**§ 6. Road Construction by Counties—Reimbursement.**—The hard surface roads for which reimbursement is provided herein shall consist of such roads already constructed or hereafter constructed by the counties which connect with a road leading from some other county and which are now in the State Highway System or enumerated herein. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to permit any county or counties to construct any of the roads and bridges designated in Section 1 hereof and to make an agreement with the road officials of any such county or counties to reimburse and repay said county or counties in the same manner as is provided by Section 3 hereof. If any county or counties construct

any of the roads and necessary bridges on such roads designated in Section 1 hereof, after this Act is signed by the Governor, the value of said road and bridges shall be determined as of date of completion: *Provided*, That any county or township hereafter constructing as a soft-surface road any of the roads designated in Section 1 to be hard-surfaced, shall be reimbursed in the same manner as other reimbursement is herein provided to the extent of grading, and concrete and bridge work, and provided that the said grading, concrete and bridge work shall be done according to specific actions of the State Highway Department.

**§ 7. Roads to Be Hard Surfaced Eventually.**—When the roads herein directed to be hard-surfaced are completed, the State Highway Commission shall hard-surface the roads herein designated as soft surface and such other roads as are now, or may hereafter be, placed in the State Highway System.

**§ 8. Construction of Roads to Be Simultaneous.**—The construction of the roads herein designated shall be carried on simultaneously in each Judicial Circuit.

**§ 9. Annual License Tax on Motor Vehicles—on Dealers—  
—for Part Year—Transfers—“Motor Vehicle” Defined.**—

On and after January 1, 1925, every resident owner of a motor vehicle in the State of South Carolina shall pay the State Highway Commission, in lieu of all other State, municipal or county licenses, an annual license as follows: For each automobile weighing not over 2,000 pounds, the sum of Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars; for each additional 500 pounds of weight, or fraction thereof, the additional sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars. The manufacturers' weight of automobiles shall be accepted as the weight for the purpose of registration hereunder. And for trucks the license fees shall be as follows: Trucks of a capacity not exceeding one ton, Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars; trucks exceeding one ton and up to and including two tons, Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding two tons and up to and including three tons, One Hundred and Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding three tons and up to and including four tons, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding four tons and up to and including five tons, Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding five tons and up to and including six tons, Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding six tons and up to and including seven and over, Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars: *Provided*,

That a reduction of twenty-five (25%) per cent on the license be allowed on all trucks using pneumatic tires on all the wheels. Lumber trucks and other trucks with trailer attached shall pay an annual license of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars for each trailer so operated, and an additional sum of Eight (\$8.00) Dollars for every 1,000 pounds or part thereof of ordinary loading capacity of such trailer: *Provided*, That no truck larger than a four-ton truck shall be allowed to be used on a highway or public road in this State unless the person desiring to operate any such truck larger than a four-ton truck shall first make a petition to the authorities in charge of the roads in any county where it is proposed to operate such truck, stating the road or roads proposed to be used and such road authorities shall consent to the use of such truck on such roads, and such consent shall be approved by the State Highway Engineer, in which event such truck shall, upon payment of the license fee herein provided, be permitted to operate on the road stated in the petition and none other. For every motorcycle Twelve (\$12.00) per annum. Every dealer in motor vehicles in this State, before operating any such motor vehicle upon the highways in this State for the purpose of demonstration and sale, shall pay to the State Highway Commission of this State, in lieu of all other State, municipal and county licenses, an annual license of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the first make of motor vehicle sold by such dealer and an additional license fee of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for each other make of motor vehicle sold by such dealer. All licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December following the day of issuance. Annual license shall hereafter be issued between the first day of January and the first day of February of each year. In the case of motor vehicle registering for the first time, the full annual fee shall be paid for licenses issued between January 1st and March 31st; three-fourths of the annual fee for license between April 1st and June 30th; one-half of the annual fee for license between July 1st and September 30th; and one-fourth of the annual fee for license issued between October 1st and December 31st. Any owner of a motor vehicle upon the license fee for the then current year shall have been paid, upon the sale of said motor vehicle, notify the State Highway Department of such sale, giving the name and address of purchaser, and upon the payment of a transfer fee of fifty (.50) cents the original license shall be transferred to the original owner. The State Highway Commission shall furnish the Clerk of Court of each county with a suffi-

cient supply of application blanks for licenses for use of the people of the county.

The term motor vehicle, as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean and include all automobiles and vehicles, whether propelled by steam, gasoline, electricity, or other such sources of energy other than muscular power, except farming implements, or as operated only upon rail or tracks therefor.

**§ 10. Tax on Sales of Gasoline.**—That every oil company doing domestic or intrastate business within the State, and engaging in the business of selling, consigning, using, shipping, or distributing, for purposes of sale within this State, any gasoline or any substitute therefor, or combination thereof, for the privilege of carrying on such business shall be subject to the payment of a license tax, which tax shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sale of such oil company within the State. Every such oil company shall pay to the State Treasury an amount of money equal to three (3) cents per gallon on all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, sold or consigned, used, shipped or distributed for the purpose of sale within the State. That every oil company subject to the tax provided for in this Act shall, on or before the 20th day of each month, and every month, make out and file with the South Carolina Tax Commission a return, under oath, in such form as may be prescribed by said South Carolina Tax Commission showing the number of gallons of gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, which have been sold or consigned, used, shipped, or distributed for purposes of sale within this State during the previous month and shall at the same time remit to the State Treasury the amount of the tax provided by this Act. And every such oil company shall keep a record, or records, showing all purchases and disposition of all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, and such records shall be at all time subject to inspection by any agent of the South Carolina Tax Commission or the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry.

If any oil company shall fail to make the required monthly returns or shall fail to pay the taxes herein provided, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall make a return for such delinquent company upon such information as may be reasonably obtained, assess the tax thereon, add a penalty of ten per cent to the amount as assessed, and certify the same to the State Treasury, and if such tax and



penalty is not paid to the State Treasury on or before the first day of the following month, or if such oil company shall fail to keep a record of all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, as required therefor by this Act, or shall wilfully make a fraudulent or false return, then, in such event, the oil company subject to said tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days: *Provided*, That every dealer subject to a tax under the provisions of this Act shall report to the South Carolina Tax Commission within five days after the date this Act goes into effect, a true statement of all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, which such dealer has had on hand at the close of the preceding date this Act shall go into effect, and failure to make such report shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days. It is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose of this Act to impose a tax upon every oil company engaged in domestic or intrastate commerce or business within the schedule provided within this Act, at the rate therein specified, where such gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, is originally sold, consigned, used, shipped or distributed by such oil company within this State, but nothing within this Act shall be construed to impose such license tax upon any selling agent, consumer or retailer, selling, consigning, shipping, distributing or using any of said gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, which may have been bought from, consigned by, or otherwise bailed by any oil company as defined within this Act, which has paid the tax as herein imposed, nor shall this Act be held to apply in case of interstate commerce.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries shall, at such times and in such form as may be specified by the South Carolina Tax Commission, certify to the South Carolina Tax Commission the following: Names of all consignors of gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, when the said products are consigned to a resident or a company, the name and address of such consignee of an oil company and the quantity and kind of such products so consigned: *Provided*, That such information shall be in the possession of, or on file in the office of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, and to the extent such information is not in possession of said department and not required to be there kept, no such report shall be required.

The term oil company as used in this Act shall mean and be held to include any person, firm, corporation, company, partnership or association engaged in selling or in consigning, using, shipping or distributing for purpose of original sale within this State, gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, as specified in this Act. The term "original sale" shall mean the first sale of such product or the first distribution, transfer, consignment or bailment of such products for the purposes of sale within this State.

The South Carolina Tax Commission shall, as soon as practicable and before the 25th day of each month, certify to the State Treasurer the names of all persons, corporations, partnerships and associations liable to pay the tax herein provided, together with the postoffice address and the amount of the tax, and if the said tax has not been paid when the State Treasurer receives such certification, he shall issue a warrant or execution directed to the Sheriff of the county, or his lawful deputy, in which the delinquent taxpayer resides or where his business is conducted. The Sheriff to whom this execution is directed shall proceed to enforce the same in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of an execution issued by a County Treasurer against a delinquent taxpayer.

That the taxes and all penalties herein provided for shall be held as a debt payable to the State by the party against whom the same shall be charged, and all such taxes, penalties and assessments shall be a first lien in all cases whatsoever upon all property of the party charged therewith: *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as imposing any tax on kerosene.

**§ 10-A. Condemnation.**—That the State Highway Department for the purpose of acquiring rights of way; material for the construction of highways, sand, rock, clay and other material necessary shall have the right to condemn land and such power is herewith conferred upon it under the provisions of law now conferred upon the Board of County Commissioners, or other county authorities of the various counties of the State; and in any condemnation proceedings instituted by the said State Highway Department benefits to be derived by reason of the proposed road construction shall be taken into consideration in determining the amount of compensation, if any, to be awarded to the party or parties whose property is being condemned.

**§ 11.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 732.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government," Approved March 26, 1923, so as to Further Provide for Revenue.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 12), Amended—Stamp Tax on Candy.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government," approved March 26, 1923, be amended as follows: Strike out subdivision (c) of Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following which shall be subdivision (c):

(c) There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon all candy when sold at retail or to the ultimate consumer, the following:

Upon all candy retailing at eighty (\$0.80) cents per pound and above, one (\$0.01) cent for each ten (\$0.10) cents or fraction of the retail price.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 733.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government," Approved March 26, 1923, by Further Providing for Same.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 12), Amended—License Tax on Tobacco.**—Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled, "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government", ap-

proved March 26, 1923, be amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 10:

Section 10. (a) That every person, firm or corporation doing business within the State of South Carolina, and engaging in the business of selling such articles or commodities as are named in this section, for the privilege of carrying on such business shall be subject to the payment of a license tax which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such person, firm or corporation within the State. There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to the articles containing tobacco enumerated in this section the following amounts:

(1) Upon cigars of all descriptions made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor and weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, one (\$0.01) cent for each ten cigars or fraction thereof.

(2) Upon cigars made of tobacco or any substitute thereof and weighing more than three pounds per thousand, Eight (\$8.00) Dollars per thousand; upon cheroots put up in packages which are made to retail at Ten Cents (10c) per package, one cent (\$0.01) per package.

(3) Upon all cigarettes made of tobacco or any substitute therefor. Upon each package retailing for Ten Cents and less, one cent; upon each package selling for more than Ten Cents each, an additional one cent for each Five Cents or fraction thereof of the selling price in excess of Ten Cents.

(4) On all smoking tobacco, including granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed, and other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for smoking in a pipe, or cigarette, one (\$0.01) cent for each three ounces or fraction thereof.

(c) The license tax imposed by this section shall be paid by stamps and no article or commodity requiring stamps shall be sold, offered or exhibited for sale in this State without such stamps being affixed as herein provided.

(1) In the case of cigars that stamps shall be affixed to the boxes or containers in which, or from which normally sold.

(2) In the case of cigarettes and smoking tobacco the stamps shall be affixed to the individual package: *Provided*, That in cases where an unbroken carton is sold to the final consumer, the stamps may be affixed to the carton.

(3) That upon all articles enumerated in this section which are, on the date this amendment shall go into effect, held by any person, firm or corporation and intended for sale, the tax shall be paid at the rates imposed herein. In case any taxable article has already been stamped in an amount which is not equal to the tax as herein levied additional stamps shall be added to such articles in such amounts as will equal the tax as levied by this section: *Provided*, That the South Carolina Tax Commission may prescribe such other additional or substitute methods for collecting such additional tax due as it may deem expedient.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 734.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government," Approved March 26, 1923, So as to Further Provide for Revenue.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 12), Amended—Agents for Sale of Stamps.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government," approved March 26, 1923, be amended as follows: By adding to Section 7 of the Act the following: "And the said Tax Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such agents as it may see fit for selling stamps and to allow such agents a commission of not exceeding one per cent of their gross sale of stamps. The Commission shall require of such agents such reports and information as it may deem necessary for a proper accounting for all stamps."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1924.

**No. 735.****AN ACT to Amend Subdivision 30 of Section 342 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume 3, Relating to Exemption from Taxes by Banks, so as to Provide for Other Exemption.**

**Section 1. Exemption from Taxation of Investments of Banks in Certain Bonds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Paragraph 30 of Section 342 Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume 3, be amended by striking out in said paragraph the following words: "United States Liberty Bonds or other bonds hereafter to be issued by the United States Government and Federal Farm Loan Bonds of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "Farm Loan Bonds issued under and pursuant to the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to Provide Capital for Agricultural Development,' approved July 17, 1916, and all amendments thereto, not, however, to exceed twenty-five per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such bank or banking institution invested," so that said section and Paragraph 30 thereof, when so amended, shall read as follows:

(1) All public schools and the grounds actually owned and occupied by them for school or athletic purposes. (2) All houses used exclusively for public worship, the books and furniture therein, and the ground actually occupied by them, not exceeding in any one case two acres, and the parsonage and lot on which it is situated, so long as no income is derived therefrom. (3) All incorporated public colleges, academies and institutions of learning, with the funds provided for their support, and the grounds and the buildings actually occupied by them and not used with a view to pecuniary profit; but this provision shall not extend to leasehold estates held by others under the authority of any college or other institution of learning. (4) All real and personal property, the rents, issues, incomes and profits of which have been or shall be given to any city, town, village, school district or subdistrict in this State exclusively for the endowment or support of public schools therein, so long as such property or the rents, issues, incomes or profits thereof shall be used or applied exclusively for the support of free education in said schools by such city, town, village, district or subdistrict. (5) All graveyards or cemeteries, except such as are held with a view to profit or speculation in the sale thereof. (6) All property owned exclu-

sively by the United States or this State. (7) All buildings owned by counties and used exclusively as courthouses, jails or public offices, with the grounds on which such buildings are or may be erected, not exceeding ten acres in any county. (8) All lands, houses, fixtures and property owned by any county or city used exclusively for the support of the poor. (9) All property belonging to institutions of purely public charity and used exclusively for the maintenance and support of such institutions. (10) All fire engines and other implements used in the extinguishment of fires, with the buildings and grounds used exclusively for the keeping and preservation thereof, when owned by any city, town or village, or any fire company organized therein. (11) All public squares or grounds and market houses owned by any city, village or town and used exclusively for public purposes, and not for revenue. (12) All city, town and village halls owned and used exclusively for public purposes, and not revenue, by any city, town or village. (13) All waterworks to supply water for the use of a town, or city, the machinery and fixtures connected therewith, and the grounds occupied thereby, when owned by any city or town. (14) All bonds and stocks of this State. All municipal bonds in this State, which, by the terms of the Act under which they are or may be issued, are or may be exempted from taxation. (15) All bonds and stocks of the United States which are not authorized by the laws of the United States to be taxed under State authority. (16) All rents accruing from real estate which shall not become due within two months after the first day of January of the year in which taxes are to be assessed thereon. (17) All of any annuity not payable on or before August 1st of the year for which taxes are to be assessed thereon. (18) All pensions payable to any person by the United States or any State of the United States. (19) All shares of the capital stock of any company or corporation which is required to list its capital and property for taxation in this State. (20) All the wearing apparel of the person required to make return, and his family. (21) Articles actually provided for the present subsistence of the person or his family, to the value of One Hundred Dollars. (22) Fair grounds of agricultural and mechanical societies when not used for purposes of profit. (23) All houses, together with the grounds occupied by them, not exceeding in any case three acres, together with books, furniture and appurtenances therein, belonging to any Young Men's Christian Association in this State and used by them for the purpose

of, or in support of, such association are exempt from taxation for State, county, school, municipal and special taxes: *Provided*, That the exception herein provided for shall not apply to such portions of the buildings as may be rented for other purposes. (24) All bonds hereafter issued or sold, or to be hereafter issued or sold, by the trustees of any school district, or school districts, pursuant to the vote of the majority of qualified voters of such school district, or such school districts voting at an election heretofore or hereafter held for the erection of buildings, for equipment, for maintaining public schools in such district or districts, or for paying indebtedness of such district or districts, shall be exempt from all taxation for State, county, municipal or school purposes. (25) All premises owned in fee by any military organization in this State and used by said organization solely for military purposes, and in case any premises owned in fee by any such military organization be used in part by such military organization for military purposes and part for any other purpose, then the County Auditor shall reduce the assessment on such premises in proportion that value of the part used solely for military purposes bears to the whole premises. (26) All premises belonging to any Young Women's Christian Association or to the Salvation Army in this State and used by them for the purpose of, or in support of, such association or army: *Provided*, That the exemption herein provided for shall not apply to such portions of any buildings as may be rented for other purposes. (27) All bonds hereafter issued by any city or county. (28) That the South Carolina Baptist Hospital in the City of Columbia, with all houses, furniture and property of every kind belonging to said hospital and used for the purpose of said hospital, be, and the same is hereby exempt from taxation for State, county, school, municipal and special taxes. (29) All building and loan associations heretofore chartered, or hereafter to be chartered, under the laws of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of lending money to be expended in the erection, repairs or improvements of buildings in this State, shall be exempt from the payment of any State, county, or municipal taxes within this State: *Provided*, That no building and loan associations be allowed to make loans under the provisions authorized by law to banks, banking houses or other corporations or persons conducting business in the nature of banks or banking houses, except in the usual way of lending to individuals, without discount, and showing the evidence of the indebtedness of such loans



to be by promissory notes or bonds and secured by mortgages of real estate, or other security : *Provided, further,* That no building and loan association, or other corporation conducting business in the nature of building and loan associations chartered under the laws of this State, and desiring the benefit of this Act, shall be permitted to lend money to be used in the erection, repairs or improvements of property located without the county limits in which they are located.

(30) That in computing for taxation for State, county or municipal purposes the true value in money in all shares of stock in any bank or banking house or association doing business in this State, there shall be deducted therefrom so much thereof as is invested in United States Liberty Bonds or other bonds issued by the United States Government owned by the said bank twelve months prior to the passage of this Act and farm loan bonds issued under and pursuant to an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide Capital for Agricultural Development," approved July 17th, 1916, and all amendments thereto, not, however, to exceed twenty-five per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such bank or banking institution invested.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1924.



Acts and Joint Resolutions  
OF THE  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
OF THE  
State of South Carolina

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**Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held  
at the City of Columbia on the Eighth day of  
January, A. D. 1924, and was adjourned  
without day on the twenty-second of  
March, A. D. 1924**

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**PART II**  
**Local and Temporary Laws**

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**No. 736.**

**AN ACT to Make Appropriations to Meet the Ordinary  
Expenses of the State Government for the Fiscal Year,  
Beginning January 1, 1924, and to Provide for a Tax  
Sufficient to Defray the Same, and for Borrowing  
Money.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of the State Treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government as hereinafter appropriated for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, and there shall be levied upon all taxable property in the State a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed six (6) mills,

to be determined by the Comptroller General from the assessment of property therein, together with all other income or available revenue of the State, to raise the sum herein appropriated, and the Comptroller General shall notify the County Auditors of the number of mills which he finds necessary to raise the appropriations.

## § 2. The Legislative Department.

### Item 1. The Senate:

#### A-1. Salaries:

President .....	\$ 750.00
Senators .....	18,400.00
Clerk (in full for session)....	2,400.00
Assistant Clerk .....	750.00
Second Assistant Clerk .....	500.00
General Desk Clerk .....	500.00
Bill Clerk .....	400.00
Journal Clerk .....	500.00
Reading Clerk .....	750.00
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	750.00
Clerk, Finance Committee ....	500.00
Stenographer, Finance Committee .....	400.00
Clerk, Judiciary Committee...	500.00
Clerk, Committee on Education, Incorporations and Rail- roads .....	500.00
Secretary to President .....	400.00
Doorkeepers (3) .....	600.00
Pages (2) .....	400.00
Chaplain (per session) .....	200.00
Laborers (4) .....	800.00

(b) Approved Accounts, if so much  
be necessary ..... 14,000.00

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Total (Item 1) The Senate ..... \$ 44,000.00

### Item 2. The House of Representatives:

#### A-1. Salaries:

The Speaker .....	\$ 750.00
Representatives .....	49,200.00

Clerk (in full for session)....	2,400.00
Assistant Clerk .....	750.00
Journal Clerk .....	500.00
Reading Clerk .....	750.00
Bill Clerk .....	400.00
Clerk, Ways and Means Com- mittee .....	500.00
Stenographer, Ways and Means Committee .....	400.00
Clerk, Judiciary Committee...	500.00
General Committee Clerk .....	500.00
General Desk Clerk .....	600.00
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	750.00
Secretary to the Speaker .....	400.00
Chaplain (per session) .....	200.00
Pages (4) .....	800.00
Doorkeepers (3) .....	600.00
Porters (2) .....	400.00
Laborers (5) .....	1,000.00

(b) Approved Accounts, if so much  
be necessary ..... 21,000.00

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Total (Item 2) House of Represent-  
atives ..... \$ 82,400.00

Item 3. Special Services for Both  
Houses:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerk on Enrollment of Acts..\$	400.00
Postmaster .....	400.00
Assistant Postmaster .....	200.00
Laborers (3) .....	600.00
Flag Raiser .....	80.00
Telephone Page .....	200.00

(b) Approved Accounts ..... 800.00

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Total (Item 3) Special Services for  
Both Houses ..... \$ 2,680.00

## Item 4. Engrossing Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief Clerk .....	\$ 750.00
Desk Clerk .....	300.00

Engrossing Clerks (16 at \$300.00) .....	4,800.00
Porters (2) .....	400.00

A-3. *Special Payments:*

Solicitors at \$10.00 per diem..	5,000.00
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B-2. *Travel:*

Mileage of Solicitors .....	200.00
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B-4. *Repairs* .....

50.00

C-4. *Office Supplies* .....

500.00

D-2. *Rents* .....

75.00

G-1. *Office Equipment* .....

225.00

(b) *Approved Accounts* .....

6,000.00

Total (Item 4) Engrossing Depart-  
ment .....

\$ 18,300.00

Total, The Legislative Department...

\$ 147,380.00

*Provided*, That the members of the Finance and Ways and Means Committees shall each receive an expense allowance of \$150.00, and that the employees of these committees shall receive overtime pay at the rate of their base pay for all days in excess of forty for the period beginning January 8th; and, *Provided, further*, That all other clerks, attaches or employees of the General Assembly and Engrossing Department shall receive overtime pay at the rate of their base pay for all days in excess of forty for the period beginning January 23d: *Provided, further*, That all expenditures authorized in the provisos at the end of Section 2 shall be paid from the respective appropriations for "Approved Accounts."

### § 3. Judicial Department.

## Item 1. Supreme Court:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief and Associate Justices (5) .....	\$ 19,500.00
Clerk .....	2,500.00

Reporter .....	2,000.00	
Librarian .....	1,800.00	
Secretary .....	1,800.00	
Stenographers (5) Chief and Associate Justices .....	5,000.00	
Attendant .....	500.00	
Messenger .....	200.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Consultation Fees, Acts 1918..	3,000.00	
Stenographic Services .....	600.00	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	100.00	
B-2. Travel:		
Expenses of Chief and Associate Justices (5) at \$1,000.00 .....	5,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	400.00	
B-4. Repairs .....	100.00	
C-4. Office Supplies .....	1,100.00	
D-2. Rents .....	1,027.00	
G-1. Office Equipment .....	2,000.00	
Total (Item 1) Supreme Court....		\$ 46,627.00
Item 2. Circuit Courts:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Circuit Judges (14).....\$	55,000.00	
Solicitors (14) .....	33,600.00	
Circuit Stenographers .....	29,400.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Special Judges, per diem at \$10.00 .....	2,400.00	
Special Stenographers .....	500.00	
Stenographer, 5th Circuit....	300.00	
Stenographer, 7th Circuit ....	266.66	
B-2. Travel:		
Allowances, (Third District)..	1,000.00	
Travel, Special Judges.....	1,600.00	
Expenses of Circuit Judges (14) at \$1,000.00.....	14,000.00	

Expenses of Solicitors (14) at		
\$200.00 .....	2,800.00	
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Total (Item 2) Circuit Courts.....		140,866.66
Item 3. Codification of Acts:		
A-3. Special Payments:		
Fee for Codifying Acts.....\$	600.00	
Clerical Help .....	100.00	
B-2. Travel .....	200.00	
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Total (Item 3) Codification of Acts	\$	900.00
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Total, Judicial Department .....	\$	188,393.66

*Provided*, That the per diem and travel expense of the Special Judges shall be paid out on the approval of the Chief Justice, and that the travel expense of Judges attending *en banc* session of the Supreme Court shall be paid from the Travel Appropriation for Special Judges: *Provided, further*, That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars hereinabove appropriated for the expenses of the Chief and Associate Justices, shall be paid as allowances in equal monthly installments; and, *Provided, further*, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000) Dollars, hereinabove appropriated for the expenses of the fourteen (14) Circuit Judges, shall be paid as allowances in equal monthly installments: and *Provided, further*, That the expence allowance for Solicitors shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

#### § 4. The Governor's Office.

##### Item 1. Executive Control of State:

###### A-1. Salaries:

Governor .....	\$	5,000.00
Private Secretary .....		2,700.00
Recording Clerk .....		2,000.00
Stenographer .....		1,500.00
Messenger .....		600.00

###### A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Clerical Help .....	250.00
B-2. Travel .....	875.00



B-3. Telegraph and Telephone . . . .	750.00
B-4. Repairs . . . . .	50.00
C-4. Office Supplies . . . . .	1,000.00
D-2. Rents . . . . .	31.00
D-9. Contributions:	
Association Dues . . . . .	255.00
G-1. Office Equipment . . . . .	500.00

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Total (Item 1) Executive Control  
of State . . . . . \$ - 15,511.00

Item 2. Mansion and Grounds:

A-2. Wages . . . . .	\$ 2,300.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone . . . .	120.60
B-4. Repairs . . . . .	700.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	460.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies . . . . .	500.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies . . . . .	100.00
C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Supplies . . . . .	300.00
C-12. Other Supplies . . . . .	85.00
D-14. Insurance . . . . .	103.00
F-1. Materials . . . . .	100.00
C-3. Household Equipment . . . . .	439.00
H-5. Other Lands and Structures: Improvements and Additions..	1,300.00

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Total (Item 2) Mansion and  
Grounds . . . . . \$ 6,507.60

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Total, The Governor's Office. . . . . \$ 22,018.60

**§ 5. Secretary of State's Office.**

Item 1. Keeping State Records:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Secretary of State. . . . .	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk . . . . .	2,400.00
Corporation Clerk . . . . .	2,400.00
Stenographer and Clerk . . . . .	1,800.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service . . . . .	240.00
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## A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Clerical Help (Elections)	100.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	100.00
B-2. Travel .....	200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	175.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	1,000.00
D-4. Insurance:	
Premium on Bonds .....	55.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	200.00

## Total (Item 1) Keeping-State

Records ..... \$ 11,170.00

**§ 6. Comptroller General's Office.**

## Item 1. Executive Control of Accounts:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Comptroller General .....	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk .....	2,400.00
General Bookkeeper .....	2,400.00
Second Bookkeeper .....	2,100.00
Audit Clerk .....	2,100.00
Steno-Clerk .....	1,620.00

## A-2. Wages:

Porter Service .....	240.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	200.00
B-4. Repairs .....	75.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	1,500.00
D-2. Rents .....	27.00
D-4. Insurance:	
Premium on Bonds .....	137.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	250.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control  
of Accounts .....

\$ 15,549.50

## Item 2. Collection of Taxes:

A-1. *Salaries:*

County Auditors .....	\$ 65,466.62
County Treasurers .....	65,466.62

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B-2. Travel .....	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	10,000.00

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Total (Item 2) Collection of Taxes                      \$ 141,933.24

## Item 3. Elections:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisors of Registration (138) .....	\$ 15,825.00
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## A-3. Special Payments:

Commissioners and Managers at \$1.00 per day.....	13,500.00
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## B-2. Travel:

Mileage at 5c .....	6,500.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	9,000.00
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Total (Item 3) Elections.....                      \$ 44,825.00

## Item 4. Bureau of Pensions:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief Clerk .....	\$ 2,400.00
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## A-2. Wages:

Porter Service .....	60.00
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## A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem County Pension Boards .....	1,000.00
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B-2. Travel .....	1,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	85.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising.....	400.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	300.00
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## D-4. Insurance:

Premium on Bonds .....	12.50
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## D-7. Pensions:

Pensions for Whites .....	750,000.00
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Pensions for Negroes (Act 1923) .....	3,000.00
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Total (Item 4) Bureau of Pensions                      \$ 758,257.00

## Item 5. Auditing County Offices:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Auditors (5) .....\$ 10,000.00

B-2. Travel ..... 5,000.00

Total (Item 5) Auditing County Offices .....	\$ 15,000.00
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Total, Comptroller General's Office..	\$ 975,565.24
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**§ 7. Attorney General's Office.**

## Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Attorney General .....\$ 2,500.00

Assistant Attorney General... 2,400.00

Secretary ..... 1,800.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service ..... 120.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv-  
eries ..... 50.00

B-2. Travel ..... 800.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.... 275.00

B-4. Repairs ..... 50.00

C-4. Office Supplies ..... 500.00

D-2. Rents ..... 12.00

D-4. Insurance ..... 31.25

D-9. *Contributions:*

Association Dues ..... 5.00

G-1. Office Equipment ..... 200.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 8,743.25
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## Item 2. State Litigation:

A-3. *Special Payments:*

Professional Services .....\$ 2,400.00

B-2. Travel ..... 910.77

C-4. Office Supplies ..... 1,139.23

Total (Item 2) State Litigation...	\$ 4,450.00
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Total, Attorney General's Office.....	\$ 13,193.25
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**§ 8. State Treasurer's Office.****Item 1. Receiving and Disbursing Funds:****A-1. Salaries:**

Treasurer .....	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk .....	\$ 2,400.00
Bookkeeper .....	2,250.00
Bond Clerk .....	2,250.00
Additional Clerical Help .....	3,000.00

**A-2. Wages:**

Porter Service .....	240.00
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**B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....**

25.00

**B-2. Travel .....**

350.00

**B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....**

105.00

**B-4. Repairs .....**

20.00

**B-5. Printing and Advertising....**

20.00

**C-4. Office Supplies .....**

1,250.00

**D-2. Rents .....**

12.00

**D-4. Insurance:**

Premium on Bonds .....	450.00
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**G-1. Office Equipment .....**

250.00

**Total (Item 1) Receiving and Disbursing Funds .....**

\$ 15,122.00

**Item 2. Payment of Bonded Debt:****D-1. Payment of Debt:**

Refunding Sinking Fund (Act 1912) .....	\$ 25,000.00
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**D-3. Interest on Debt:****Interest on 4% Refunding Bonds—**

July, 1924 .....	94,639.38
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January, 1925 .....	94,639.38
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**Interest on Blue 4½% Bonds—**

July, 1924 .....	9,000.00
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January, 1925 .....	9,000.00
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**Interest on Agricultural College Stock—**

July, 1924 .....	5,754.00
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January, 1925 .....	5,754.00
Interest on Clemson Perpetual Stock—	
July, 1924 .....	1,756.18
January, 1925 .....	1,756.18

Total (Item 2) Payment of Bonded Debt .....	\$ 247,299.12
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Total, State Treasurer's Office.....	\$ 262,421.12
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### § 9. Adjutant General's Office.

#### Item 1. For Maintenance:

##### A-1. *Salaries:*

Adjutant General .....	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant Adjutant General...	2,400.00
Property and Disbursing Officer	2,000.00
File Clerk .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00
Armorer .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,200.00

A-2. Wages .....	500.00
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A-3. Special Payments .....	2,000.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	400.00
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B-2. Travel .....	2,700.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	625.00
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B-4. Repairs .....	2,000.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	300.00
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C-2. Fuel Supplies .....	50.00
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C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	25.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	800.00
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C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	500.00
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C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Supplies .....	50.00
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C-12. Other Supplies .....	125.00
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D-2. Rents .....	60.00
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D-4. Insurance .....	8,537.50
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##### D-10. Other Fixed Charges:

Company Maintenance Fund..	27,000.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	200.00
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G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment .....	1,083.50
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance..	\$ 59,556.00
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*Provided*, That the Property and Disbursing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue without charge to the officers of the National Guard necessary articles of uniform.

### § 10. University of South Carolina.

#### Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 206,525.00
B. Contractual Services .....	36,500.00
C. Supplies .....	27,100.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	21,800.00
F. Materials .....	3,500.00
G. Equipment .....	34,850.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance..	\$ 330,275.00
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#### Item 2. Extension Service:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 8,300.00
B. Contractual Services .....	4,300.00
C. Supplies .....	1,000.00
G. Equipment .....	400.00

Total (Item 2) Extension Service..	\$ 14,000.00
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#### Item 3. Summer School:

A. Personal Service (salaries of teachers and employees) ..	\$ 9,300.00
B. Contractual Services .....	500.00
C. Supplies .....	200.00

Total (Item 3) Summer School—..	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 4. High School Activities.....	2,500.00
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Item 5. Good Roads Institute.....	250.00
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Item 6. Extension Heating System and Repairs to Old Build- ings and Plant .....	45,000.00
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Item 7. Construction of Adequate Fire Escapes to Non-steam Heated Dormitories.....	10,000.00
Item 8. Permanent Improvements:	
Completion of Woman's Build- ing .....	\$ 50,000.00
Outside and Return Mains to Woman's Building .....	14,000.00
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Total (Item 8) Permanent Improve- ments .....	\$ 64,000.00
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Total, University of South Carolina..	\$ 476,025.00

*Provided*, That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding the total to be derived from fees charged students for room rent for 1924, to be used for improvement of gymnasium and purchase of furniture for dormitories, and to repay the same from rents paid by students for the use of the rooms and equipment of the dormitories.

### § 11. The Citadel.

Item 1. For Maintenance:	
A. Personal Service .....	\$ 80,812.00
B. Contractual Services .....	14,450.00
C. Supplies .....	13,880.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	28,092.36
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...	\$ 137,234.36
Item 2. Permanent Improvements:	
F. Materials .....	\$ 4,000.00
G. Equipment .....	17,909.20
H. Lands and Structures:	
Grading and Draining .....	2,000.00
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Total (Item 2) Permanent Improve- ments .....	\$ 23,909.20
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Total, The Citadel .....	\$ 161,143.56



**§ 12. Clemson College (Collegiate Activities).**

## Item 1. Collegiate Activities:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 91,813.14
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*Provided,* That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to cancel all loans made to Clemson College.

**§ 13. Winthrop College.**

## Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 245,545.41
B. Contractual Services .....	41,570.50
C. Supplies .....	40,032.50
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	29,665.00
F. Materials .....	10,000.00
G. Equipment .....	24,825.00
H. Lands and Structures .....	860.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...	\$ 392,498.41
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## Item 2. Extension Service:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 11,000.00
B. Contractual Services .....	5,929.90
C. Supplies .....	680.14

Total (Item 2) Extension Service	\$ 17,610.04
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## Item 3. Summer School for Teachers:

A. Personal Service .....	8,000.00
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## Item 4. Permanent Improvements:

Enlargement of Dormitory...	50,000.00
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Total, Winthrop College .....	\$ 468,108.45
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**§ 14. Medical College.**

## Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 77,300.00
B. Contractual Services .....	14,600.00
C. Supplies .....	17,075.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	4,300.00
G. Equipment .....	7,500.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...	\$ 120,775.00
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**§ 15. Confederate Home College.**

## Item 1. For Maintenance:

D-9. Contributions .....	\$ 5,000.00
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**§ 16. Colored College.**

## Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 47,500.00
B. Contractual Services .....	11,550.00
C. Supplies .....	17,100.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	4,500.00
G. Equipment .....	16,900.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...	\$ 97,550.00
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## Item 2. Summer School:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 3,600.00
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Total, Colored College .....	\$ 101,150.00
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**§ 17. John De La Howe Industrial School.**

## Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 17,670.00
B. Contractual Services .....	1,925.00
C. Supplies .....	20,025.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	1,236.75
F. Materials .....	3,000.00
G. Equipment .....	4,350.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...	\$ 48,206.75
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*Provided,* That the Superintendent shall receive an annual salary of \$2,400.00.

**§ 18. School for the Deaf and Blind.**

## Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 49,500.00
B. Contractual Services .....	5,200.00
C. Supplies .....	28,125.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	3,975.00
G. Equipment .....	4,900.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance...	\$ 91,700.00
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Item 2. Repairing Buildings and Improvement of Grounds....	4,000.00
Item 3. For Hospital .....	30,000.00
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Total, School for the Deaf and the Blind .....	\$ 125,700.00

### § 19. Superintendent of Education's Office.

#### Item 1. Board of Education:

##### A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of Members (7 at \$10.00) .....\$ 1,000.00

B-2. Travel ..... 700.00

Total (Item 1) Board of Education \$ 1,700.00

#### Item 2. Superintendence and Records:

##### A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent of Education..\$ 2,500.00

Assistant Superintendent of Education ..... 3,000.00

Stenographers (2) ..... 3,000.00

Clerk ..... 1,500.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries ..... 260.00

B-2. Travel ..... 1,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.... 450.00

C-4. Office Supplies ..... 4,000.00

D-2. Rents ..... 3,240.00

##### D-4. Insurance:

Premium on Bonds ..... 30.00

G-1. Office Equipment ..... 300.00

Total (Item 2) Superintendence and Records ..... \$ 19,280.00

#### Item 3. Aid for High Schools:

##### D-6. State Aid for Education:

Aid for Approved High Schools \$ 872,000.00

Aid to Relieve Overcrowding in Elementary Grades ..... 300,000.00

Total (Item 3) Aid for High Schools \$1,172,000.00

*Provided*, That in the distribution of this fund, three or more school districts consolidating shall be given the same consideration as those centralized.

Item 4. Public Night Schools:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Supervisor of Adult Schools..\$ 2,100.00

Clerical Help ..... 1,000.00

B-2. Travel ..... 1,200.00

D-6. State Aid for Education:

Aid for Employing Teachers.. 35,000.00

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Total (Item 4) Public Night Schools \$ 39,300.00

Item 5. School Improvement Association:

A-1. *Salaries*:

School Community Organizer..\$ 2,100.00

Clerical Help ..... 200.00

B-2. Travel ..... 900.00

D-6. State Aid for Education:

School Improvement Prizes .... 3,000.00

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Total (Item 5) School Improvement Association ..... \$ 6,200.00

Item 6. Bureau of Examiners (Acts 1920):

A-1. *Salaries*:

Chairman .....\$ 2,400.00

Examiners (2) ..... 4,000.00

Stenographer ..... 1,500.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Readers at \$5.00 per diem .... 2,400.00

B-2. Travel ..... 200.00

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Total (Item 6) Bureau of Examiners ..... \$ 10,500.00

Item 7. Printing for Public Schools:

B-5. Printing and Advertising .... \$ 10,000.00

## Item 8. Inspection of Mill Schools:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Supervisor (6 months at \$200.00) .....	1,200.00
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B-2. Travel .....	400.00
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Total (Item 8) Inspection of Mill Schools .....	\$ 1,600.00
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## Item 9. Inspection of Rural Schools:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Rural Supervisor and Statisti- cian .....	\$ 3,000.00
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B-2. Travel .....	300.00
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Total (Item 9) Inspection of Rural Schools .....	\$ 3,300.00
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Item 10. Vocational Education  
(Smith-Hughes and State  
Law):A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisors (4) .....	\$ 8,400.00
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Stenographer .....	1,500.00
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B-2. Travel .....	3,000.00
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## D-6. State Aid for Education:

Industrial School .....	\$ 96,000.00
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Aid for Equipping Schools ...	4,000.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	100.00
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Total (Item 10) Vocational Educa- tion (Smith-Hughes and State Law) .....	\$ 113,000.00
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## Item 11. Aiding Public Education:

## D-6. State Aid for Education:

Extension of School Terms ..	\$ 55,000.00
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Consolidated and Graded Schools .....	315,000.00
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Guaranteeing a Seven Months' Term .....	750,000.00
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Construction of School Build- ings .....	100,000.00	
Betterment of Negro Schools.	18,000.00	
School Libraries .....	5,000.00	
Maintenance and Development of One-teacher and Two- teacher Schools depleted by consolidation, and un- able to qualify under the equalizing law guarantee- ing a seven months' term..	20,000.00	
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Total (Item 11) Aiding Public Ed- ucation .....		\$1,263,000.00
Item 12. Deficits, 1923:		
Guaranteeing Seven Months' Term .....	\$ 110,515.00	
Aid to relieve overcrowding in elementary grades .....	124,353.00	
Aid for approved High Schools	45,132.00	
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Total (Item 12) Deficits, 1923 ....		280,000.00
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Total Superintendent of Education's Office .....		\$2,919,880.00

*Provided*, That the amounts appropriated in this Section for various purposes of aid for the public schools of South Carolina shall be paid only to the schools in those counties which have complied or shall hereafter comply with the law relating to the insurance of public property by insuring their school property with the Sinking Fund Commission.

## § 20. Historical Commission.

### Item 1. Compilation of Historical Records:

#### A-1. Salaries:

Secretary .....	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Secretary .....	1,800.00

#### A-2. Wages:

Porter Service .....	60.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	5.00
B-2. Travel .....	55.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	80.00
B-4. Repairs .....	25.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ...	2,200.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	50.00

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Total (Item 1) Compilation of Historical Records ..... \$ 7,275.00

### § 21. State Library.

#### Item 1. For Administration:

##### A-1. Salaries:

Librarian .....\$ 2,500.00

##### A-2. Wages:

Clerical Help ..... 60.00

Porter Service ..... 540.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries ..... 115.00

B-2. Travel ..... 200.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .... 85.00

B-4. Repairs ..... 25.00

##### B-7. Other Contractual Services:

Binding Papers and Records .. 50.00

C-4. Office Supplies ..... 440.00

D-4. Insurance ..... 5.00

##### D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues ..... 15.00

G-7. Educational Equipment ..... 500.00

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Total (Item 1) For Administration \$ 4,535.00

*Provided*, That the State Librarian is authorized to deliver to the University of South Carolina three (3) sets of the 1922 Code.

### § 22. Confederate Museum.

#### Item 1. For Aid:

D-9. Contributions ..... \$ 100.00

**§ 23. Confederate Relic Room.****Item 1. Custody of State Relics:****A-1. Salaries:**

Custodian .....	\$ 1,000.00
Assistant Custodian .....	900.00

Total (Item 1) Custody of State Relics .....	\$ 1,900.00
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Item 2. For Equipment, repairs and necessary labor .....	1,000.00
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Total, Confederate Relic Room .....	\$ 2,900.00
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*Provided*, That the Assistant Custodian shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Wade Hampton Chapter, U. D. C.

**§ 24. South Carolina State Hospital.****Item 1. For Maintenance:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 237,163.57
B. Contractual Services .....	18,995.00
C. Supplies .....	361,367.06
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	12,600.00
F. Materials .....	10,985.00
G. Equipment .....	21,151.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance..	\$ 662,261.63
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**Item 2. Hospital Dairy:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 5,212.00
B. Contractual Services .....	115.00
C. Supplies .....	13,238.92
F. Materials .....	475.00
G. Equipment .....	1,910.00

Total (Item 2) Hospital Dairy....	\$ 20,990.92
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**Item 3. Columbia Farm:**

A. Personal Service .....	4,825.00
B. Contractual Services .....	100.00



C. Supplies .....	3,594.60
F. Materials .....	100.00
G. Equipment. ....	660.00

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Total (Item 3) Columbia Farm.... \$ 9,279.60

Item 4. Moore Farm:

A. Personal Service .....	3,405.00
B. Contractual Services .....	25.00
C. Supplies .....	2,158.71
F. Materials .....	270.00
G. Equipment .....	785.25

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Total (Item 4) Moore Farm..... \$ 6,643.96

Item 5. Pel Farm:

A. Personal Service .....	3,925.00
B. Contractual Services .....	25.00
C. Supplies .....	4,165.38
F. Materials .....	175.00
G. Equipment .....	479.15

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Total (Item 5) Pel Farm ..... \$ 8,769.53

Item 6. Permanent Improvements:

Buildings and Improvements.. \$ 120,870.00

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Total, South Carolina State Hospital.. \$ 828,815.64

**§ 25. The State Penitentiary.**

Item 1. Care and Treatment of Inmates:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Superintendent .....	3,600.00
Bookkeeper .....	2,250.00
Captain of Guards .....	2,400.00
Assistant Captain of Guards ..	1,800.00
Physician .....	1,500.00
Surgeon .....	720.00
Chaplain .....	950.00
Dentist .....	500.00
Stenographer .....	720.00

Guards (20 at \$65.00 to \$85.00 per month) .....	24,280.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Per diem of Directors at \$10.00 and Professional Services .....	3,000.00	
B. Contractual Services .....	6,800.00	
C. Supplies .....	52,500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	2,500.00	
F. Materials .....	500.00	
G. Equipment .....	2,450.00	
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Total (Item 1) Care and Treatment of Inmates .....		\$ 106,470.00
Item 2. Farm Number One:		
A. Personal Service .....\$	6,540.00	
B. Contractual Services .....	1,200.00	
C. Supplies .....	8,070.00	
F. Materials .....	200.00	
G. Equipment .....	1,800.00	
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Total (Item 2) Farm Number One		\$ 17,810.00
Item 3. Farm Number Two:		
A. Personal Service .....\$	6,540.00	
B. Contractual Services .....	1,200.00	
C. Supplies .....	8,070.00	
F. Materials .....	500.00	
G. Equipment .....	2,200.00	
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Total (Item 3) Farm Number Two		\$ 18,510.00
Item 4. Potato Houses (2) for Farms		\$ 1,000.00
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Total, The State Penitentiary.....		\$ 143,790.00

## § 26. Board of Public Welfare.

### Item 1. Administration and Field Staff:

#### A-1. Salaries:

Secretary .....	3,500.00
Assistant Secretary .....	2,400.00

Fiscal Agent and Chief Clerk.	2,100.00	
County Agent .....	2,100.00	
Psychologist .....	1,800.00	
Bookkeeper .....	1,620.00	
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	5.00	
B-2. Travel .....	4,500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	200.00	
B-4. Repairs .....	75.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	400.00	
B-7. Other Contractual Services:		
Binding Annual Reports .....	20.00	
Moving .....	10.00	
Lettering Doors .....	20.00	
C-4. Office Supplies .....	500.00	
D-2. Rents .....	1,388.70	
D-4. Insurance .....	17.50	
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues .....	15.00	
G-1. Office Equipment .....	300.00	
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Total (Item 1) Administration and		
Field Staff .....		\$ 22,471.20
Item 2. Child Placing Bureau:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Supervisor .....	2,400.00	
Field Worker .....	2,000.00	
Assistant Field Worker .....	1,800.00	
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	
Visitor .....	1,200.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Professional Fees .....	1,000.00	
B-2. Travel .....	4,500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ...	150.00	
B-4. Repairs .....	50.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ...	275.00	
C-4. Office Supplies .....	150.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ...	250.00	

D-2. Rents .....	756.90
D-9. Contributions:	
Association Dues .....	15.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	150.00

Total (Item 2) Child Placing Bureau .....	\$ 16,196.90
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Total, Board of Public Welfare.....	\$ 38,668.10
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*Provided, That the boarding and travel expense of children shall be paid out of the travel appropriation made for the Child Placing Bureau.*

**§ 27. Board of Pardons.**

Item 1. Reviewing Applications .....	\$ 400.00
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**§ 28. Training School for Feeble Minded.**

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	27,770.00
B. Contractual Services .....	4,400.00
C. Supplies .....	39,565.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	2,075.00
F. Materials .....	2,000.00
G. Equipment .....	2,500.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance..	\$ 78,310.00
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Item 2. Permanent Improvements:

G. Equipment .....	10,000.00
H. Lands and Structures:	
Cottages for Inmates ....	60,000.00
Kitchen and Dining Hall Extension .....	2,000.00

Total (Item 2) Permanent Improvements .....	\$ 72,000.00
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Total, Training School for Feeble Minded .....	\$ 150,310.00
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**§ 29. Industrial School For Boys.****Item 1. For Maintenance:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 30,368.45
B. Contractual Services .....	7,145.00
C. Supplies .....	40,343.75
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	1,922.68
F. Materials .....	4,000.00
G. Equipment .....	8,505.00

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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance .. \$ 92,284.88

**Item 2. Permanent Improvements:**

Payment of Debt and Interest .	33,014.07
Addition to Dairy .....	250.00
Completion of Dining Room..	1,500.00
For well .....	2,500.00

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Total (Item 2) Permanent Improvements ..... \$ 37,264.07

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**§ 30. Industrial School For Girls.****Item 1. For Maintenance:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 9,060.00
B. Contractual Services .....	1,875.00
C. Supplies .....	12,135.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	1,000.00
F. Materials .....	550.00
G. Equipment .....	2,050.00

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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance . \$ 26,670.00

Item 2. Employees' Cottage ..... \$ 500.00

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Total, Industrial School for Girls.... \$ 27,170.00

**§ 31. Reformatory for Negro Boys.****Item 1. For Maintenance:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 16,112.00
B. Contractual Services .....	1,925.00
C. Supplies .....	21,700.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	2,000.00	
F. Materials .....	1,000.00	
G. Equipment .....	4,550.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ..		\$ 47,287.00
Item 2. Water System .....		\$ 5,000.00
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Total, Reformatory for Negro Boys..		\$ 52,287.00

### § 32. Catawba Indians.

#### Item 1. For Support:

##### A-3. Special Payments:

Fee to Financial Agent .....\$ 375.00

B-4. Repairs ..... 1,000.00

##### D-6. State Aid for Education:

Indian Schools ..... 1,500.00

D-9. Contributions ..... 7,500.00

Total (Item 1) For Support ..... \$ 10,375.00

*Provided*, That the Financial Agent is hereby authorized to set aside the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of caring for the aged and debilitated Indians.

### § 33. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children.

#### Item 1. Supporting Deaf and Blind Children:

D-9. Contributions ..... \$ 300.00

### § 34. Law Enforcement Department.

#### Item 1. For Maintenance:

##### A-1. Salaries:

Constables at not exceeding  
\$200.00 per month .....\$ 25,000.00

##### A-3. Special Payments:

Detectives, Rewards and Extra-  
ditions ..... 1,800.00

B-2. Travel ..... 15,875.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .... 50.00

C-4. Office Supplies ..... 17.50

D-2. Rents ..... 324.00

G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment .....	2,294.50
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ..	\$ 45,361.00
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### § 35. Board of Health.

#### Item 1. Supervision and Control of Health:

##### A-3. Special Payments:

Executive Committee at \$10.00 per diem .....	\$ 1,100.00
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B-2. Travel .....	800.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	50.00
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##### D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues .....	50.00
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Total (Item 1) Supervision and Control of Health .....	\$ 2,000.00
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#### Item 2. Superintendence and Accounts:

##### A-1. Salaries:

Health Officer .....	\$ 4,000.00
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Sanitary Engineer .....	2,400.00
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Clerk .....	1,500.00
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Secretary .....	1,500.00
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##### A-2. Wages:

Porter Service .....	400.00
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B-2. Travel .....	2,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	450.00
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B-4. Repairs .....	25.00
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##### B-5. Printing and Advertising:

Bulletins and Code .....	500.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	600.00
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D-2. Rents .....	1,579.00
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D-4. Insurance .....	15.30
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##### D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues .....	65.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	50.00
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Total (Item 2) Superintendence and Records .....	\$ 15,084.30
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## Item 3. Bureau of Child Hygiene:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director .....	\$ 2,400.00
Secretary .....	1,500.00
Nurses (2) .....	2,400.00
A-2. Wages .....	24.00
B-2. Travel .....	2,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	200.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	300.00
C-8. Educational Supplies .....	150.00
C-12. Other Supplies .....	50.00
D-2. Rents .....	816.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	60.00

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Total (Item 3) Bureau of Child  
Hygiene ..... \$ 9,900.00

## Item 4. Maternity-Infancy Work (Sheppard-Towner Act):

A-1. *Salaries:*

Midwife Supervisor .....	\$ 2,100.00
Field Nurse .....	1,800.00
B-2. Travel .....	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	500.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	100.00
C-8. Educational Supplies .....	500.00

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Total (Item 4) Maternity-Infancy  
Work (Sheppard-Towner  
Act) ..... \$ 6,000.00

## Item 5. Bureau of Vital Statistics:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director .....	\$ 2,400.00
Field Clerk .....	1,320.00
Index Clerk .....	1,200.00
Stenographer .....	1,200.00
B-2. Travel .....	60.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	80.00
B-4. Repairs .....	15.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services ..	200.00



C-4. Office Supplies .....	900.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	200.00

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Total (Item 5) Bureau of Vital Statistics .....	\$ 7,575.00
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**Item 6. Hygienic Laboratory:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director .....	\$ 3,000.00
Bacteriologist .....	2,400.00
Technician .....	2,000.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00

**A-2. Wages:**

Janitor and Extra Help .....	400.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries .....	50.00
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B-2. Travel .....	80.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	100.00
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B-4. Repairs .....	50.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	140.00
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C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	50.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	950.00
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C-5. Laundry and Disinfecting Supplies .....	10.00
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C-6. Medical and Surgical Supplies	350.00
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C-7. Refrigerating Supplies .....	150.00
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C-12. Other Supplies .....	350.00
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**D-9. Contributions:**

Association Dues .....	50.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	100.00
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G-6. Live Stock .....	20.00
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Total (Item 6) Hygienic Laboratory	\$ 11,750.00
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**Item 7. Control of Epidemic Diseases:****A-1. Salaries:**

Epidemiologist .....	\$ 3,600.00
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**A-3. Special Payments:**

Professional Services .....	200.00
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B-2. Travel .....	1,600.00
C-6. Medical and Surgical Supplies .....	27,000.00

Total (Item 7) Control of Epidemic Diseases .....	\$ 32,400.00
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## Item 8. Malaria Control Work:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Field Workers (3) .....	\$ 3,600.00
Stenographer .....	750.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Laborers .....	4,200.00
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Fees for Engineers and Malaria Experts in County Malaria Units .....	2,000.00
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B-2. Travel .....	1,200.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	150.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	125.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	300.00
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C-8. Educational Supplies .....	160.00
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C-12. Other Supplies .....	1,500.00
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D-2. Rents .....	440.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	125.00
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Total (Item 8) Malaria Control Work .....	\$ 14,550.00
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## Item 9. Hotel Inspection:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Inspector .....	\$ 3,240.00
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B-2. Travel .....	1,300.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	50.00
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D-4. Insurance .....	50.00
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G-4. Motor Vehicle and Equipment .....	600.00
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Total (Item 9) Hotel Inspection ..	\$ 5,240.00
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## Item 10. Rural Sanitation and County Health Work:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director .....	\$ 1,800.00
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Stenographer .....	750.00
Moving Picture Operator.....	1,000.00
Director, Dental Clinics.....	2,500.00
Field Directors .....	9,020.00
B-2. Travel .....	3,010.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	67.50
B-4. Repairs .....	407.50
C-4. Office Supplies .....	387.94
D-2. Rents .....	165.00

Total (Item 10) Rural Sanitation and County Health Work	\$ 19,107.94
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## Item 11. State and Palmetto Sanatoriums:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 20,400.00
B. Contractual Services .....	3,470.00
C. Supplies .....	25,400.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	1,825.00
F. Materials .....	200.00
G. Equipment .....	1,805.00
H. Lands and Structures:	
Woman's Infirmary, with Equipment Complete .....	35,000.00
Well and Plant .....	1,000.00
Nurses' Home .....	7,000.00
Servants' House .....	2,500.00

Total (Item 11) State and Palmetto Sanatoriums .....	\$ 98,600.00
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Item 12. Aid for Crippled Children..	5,000.00
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Total, Board of Health.....	\$ 227,207.24
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*Provided*, That the above appropriation for Aid for Crippled Children shall be used by the Board of Health in paying the traveling expenses and hospital expenses of poor children who are disabled as a result of club feet and spinal meningitis, and that no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for the services of physicians and surgeons: *Provided, further*, That before any child shall receive benefit from this appropriation there shall be filed with the State Board of Health affidavits from the County Treasurer and two

reputable physicians setting forth that the parents or guardian of such child are not financially able to pay the expense of necessary medical and surgical attention for such child: *Provided, further,* That the salaries appropriated under State Board of Health shall be paid for full time only.

**§ 36. Tax Commission.**

Item 1. Administrative Division:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chairman .....	\$ 4,500.00
Bookkeeper .....	1,800.00
Inheritance Tax Examiner....	2,400.00
Inheritance Tax Clerk .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00
Machine Operator .....	1,200.00
Mailing Clerk .....	960.00
Clerical Help .....	1,200.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Commissioners (2 at \$10.00 per diem) .....	5,000.00
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B-2. Travel .....	2,700.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	750.00
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B-4. Repairs .....	200.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	50.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power .....	10.00
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D-2. Rents .....	6,500.00
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D-4. Insurance .....	500.00
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Total (Item 1) Administrative Division .....

\$ 30,770.00

Item 2. Property Tax Division:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief Clerk .....	2,400.00
Auditor .....	2,100.00
Corporation Clerk .....	1,800.00
Stenographers (2) .....	3,000.00
Clerk .....	1,200.00
File Clerk .....	1,500.00
Field Agents (4) .....	9,600.00
Field Agents at \$150 per month .....	3,600.00

B-2. Travel .....	7,500.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	4,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	400.00

Total (Item 2) Property Tax Division .....	\$ 37,100.00
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## Item 3. Income Tax Division:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director at \$300.00 per month . \$	3,600.00
Chief Auditor .....	2,700.00
Auditors (2) .....	4,800.00
Auditors (3) .....	6,300.00
Stenographers (4) .....	6,000.00
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	1,500.00
File Clerk .....	1,800.00
Clerks (2) .....	2,400.00
Chief Field Agent .....	2,400.00
Field Agents (7) .....	14,700.00
B-2. Travel .....	9,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	8,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	500.00

Total (Item 3) Income Tax Division	\$ 63,700.00
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## Item 4. Business License Tax Division

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director at \$300.00 per month. \$	3,600.00
Chief Auditor at \$225.00 per month .....	2,700.00
Auditors (5 at \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month) .....	9,600.00
Gasoline License Clerk .....	1,800.00
Clerk .....	1,800.00
Corporation License Clerk ...	2,100.00
Stenographers (2) .....	3,000.00
Stamp Clerks (2 at \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month) ....	2,700.00
File Clerk .....	1,500.00
Field Agents (10 at \$150.00 to \$175.00 per month) ....	20,100.00

## A-3. Special Payments:

Temporary Help .....	1,500.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	2,500.00
B-2. Travel .....	12,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	8,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment ....	1,000.00

## Total (Item 4) Business License

Tax Division .....	\$ 73,900.00
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Total, Tax Commission .....	\$ 205,470.00
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*Provided*, That in the Business License Tax Division there is hereby established a Revenue Stamp Revolving Fund in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars out of revenues derived from the sale of stamps, all payments from said fund to be refunded quarterly out of revenues collected from the sale of stamps; that the Tax Commission is hereby authorized to engage any person, firm or corporation to sell tax stamps and may allow as compensation for receiving, selling and accounting for such stamps one (1%) per cent of the amount of the sales; and that the said Tax Commission or any agent thereof is hereby authorized to purchase and charge as an item of travel expense any article enumerated in the Revenue Act of 1923, and that all articles so purchased shall be turned over to the Confederate Infirmary: *Provided*, That the total amount to be expended for the purchase of such articles during the year 1924 shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars: *Provided, further*, That the Tax Commission may require the Comptroller General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer requiring him to pay out of any Inheritance Tax Fund received any and all charges that may by law be required to be paid by the Tax Commission when so ordered by the said Commission on account of any appraisal or re-appraisal of the property of any estate subject to the Inheritance Tax Law.

**§ 37. Tax Board of Review.**

## Item 1. Hearing Tax Appeals:

## A-3. Special Payments:

Stenographic Services .....	\$ 100.00
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## Per Diem of Board Members

(7 at \$10.00) .....	300.00
B-2. Travel .....	150.00

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Total (Item 1) Hearing Tax Appeals \$ 550.00

**§ 38. Insurance Commissioner's Office.**

## Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Insurance Commissioner .....	\$ 3,000.00
Chief Clerk .....	2,400.00
Field Agent .....	2,400.00
Actuary Examiner .....	2,400.00
Bookkeeper .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00
B-2. Travel .....	1,600.00
R-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	140.00
B-4. Repairs .....	25.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	200.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	1,250.00
D-2. Rents .....	1,650.00
D-4. Insurance .....	65.25
D-9. Contributions:	
Association Dues .....	275.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	250.00

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Total (Item 1) Executive Control  
of Insurance ..... \$ 18,655.25

## Item 2. Inspection and Prevention of Fires:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Investigator .....	\$ 1,200.00
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Special Detectives .....	500.00
Extra Clerical Assistance ....	1,000.00

B-2. Travel .....	1,500.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	100.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	150.00
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## D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues .....	20.00
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Total (Item 2) Inspection and Prevention of Fires.....	
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\$	4,470.00
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Total, Insurance Commissioner's Office	
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\$	23,125.25
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**§ 39. Bank Examiner's Office.**

## Item 1. Examination of State Banks:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Bank Examiner .....	\$ 4,500.00
Associate Bank Examiners (2) .....	6,000.00
Assistant Bank Examiners (3) .....	7,500.00
Secretary .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service .....	60.00
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Clerical Help .....	2,000.00
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B-2. Travel .....	10,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	300.00
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B-4. Repairs .....	50.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	100.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	1,300.00
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D-2. Rents .....	1,076.00
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D-4. Insurance .....	100.00
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D-9. *Contributions:*

Association Dues .....	40.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	300.00
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Total (Item 1) Examination of State Banks .....	
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\$	36,326.00
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## Item 2. Auditing State Institutions:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Auditor .....	\$ 3,000.00
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B-2. Travel .....	1,500.00
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Total (Item 2) Auditing State Institutions .....	
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\$	4,500.00
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Total, Bank Examiner's Office .....	
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\$	40,826.00
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**§ 40. Railroad Commission.****Item 1. For Administration:-****A-1. Salaries:**

Commissioners (2) .....	\$ 5,000.00
Secretary .....	2,400.00
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,500.00
Rate Clerk .....	2,400.00
Stenographer and Reporter ..	1,800.00
Gas and Electric Engineer....	1,800.00

**A-2. Wages:**

Porter Service .....	520.00
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**A-3. Special Payments:**

Commissioners (5 at \$10.00 per diem) .....	7,500.00
Experts, Investigations and Extra Clerical Help ....	3,400.00

B-2. Travel .....	7,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	300.00
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B-4. Repairs .....	50.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	2,000.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	800.00
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D-2. Rents .....	2,342.00
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**D-9. Contributions:**

Association Dues .....	550.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	300.00
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<b>Total (Item 1) For Administration</b>	<b>\$ 39,662.00</b>
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*Provided, That the members of the Railroad Commission shall receive actual travel expenses while on official duty.*

**§ 41. Chief Game Warden's Office.****Item 1. Superintendence and Records:****A-1. Salaries:**

Chief Game Warden.....	\$ 3,000.00
Clerical Help .....	2,700.00

**A-2. Wages:**

Porter Service .....	300.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	25.00
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B-2. Travel .....	2,300.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	250.00
B-4. Repairs .....	500.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power .....	150.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	2,000.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	1,400.00
C-12. Other Supplies .....	25.00
D-2. Rents .....	600.00
D-4. Insurance .....	500.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment:	
New Car .....	1,000.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records .....	\$ 15,250.00
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Item 2. Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerical Help .....	\$ 2,100.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	25.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	600.00
D-2. Rents .....	300.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	150.00

Total (Item 2) Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers ....	\$ 3,175.00
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Total, Chief Game Warden's Office	\$ 18,425.00
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*Provided, That the Moneys Appropriated in this Section shall be paid from the Game Protection Fund, and that the Chief Game Warden is hereby authorized to exchange his automobile as per appropriation hereinabove made.*

**§ 42. Budget Commission.**

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Secretary .....	\$ 3,000.00
Statistician and Bookkeeper ..	2,250.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service .....	90.00
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## A-3. Special Payments:

Temporary Budget Assistant	100.00
Per diem at \$10.00 .....	700.00
B-2. Travel .....	500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	140.00
B-4. Repairs .....	40.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	239.00
D-2. Rents .....	6.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration .....

\$ 7,065.00

**§ 43. Board of Medical Examiners.**

## Item 1. Conducting Medical Examinations:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Secretary .....\$ 720.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Extra Help ..... 124.00

A-3. *Special Payment:*

Per diem of Members at \$10.00 1,700.00

B-2. Travel ..... 313.70

B-5. Printing and Advertising .... 22.30

D-2. Rents ..... 120.00

Total (Item 1) Conducting Medical Examinations .....

\$ 3,000.00

**§ 44. Board of Law Examiners.**

## Item 1. Conducting Law Examinations:

A-3. *Special Payments:*

Members three at \$150.00 .... \$ 450.00

**§ 45. Board of Fisheries.**

## Item 1. Inspection of State Fisheries:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief Inspector .....\$ 1,800.00

County Inspectors (4 at \$1,-  
200.00) ..... 4,800.00

Tender at Large ..... 600.00

**A-3. Special Payments:**

Members (3 at \$4.00 per diem)	360.00
B-2. Travel .....	2,200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	60.00
B-4. Repairs .....	450.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	25.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	75.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	600.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	2,400.00
C-12. Other Supplies .....	50.00
D-2. Rents .....	150.00
D-4. Insurance:	
Premium on Bonds .....	27.00

Total (Item 1) Inspection of State Fisheries .....	\$ 13,597.00
Item 2. For Boats and Necessary Equipment .....	6,000.00
Total, Board of Fisheries .....	\$ 19,597.00

**§ 46. Board of Conciliation.****Item 1. Settlement of Labor Problems:****A-3. Special Payments:**

Per diem of Members at \$10.00 \$	300.00
B-2. Travel .....	200.00

Total (Item 1) Settlement of Labor Problems .....	\$ 500.00
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**§ 47. Joint Committee on Printing.****Item 1. For Administration:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary .....	\$ 3,000.00
Office Assistant .....	1,500.00

**A-2. Wages:**

Clerical Help .....	80.00
Delivery Service .....	540.00

**A-3. Special Payments:**

Members, 4 at \$10.00 per diem	750.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	75.00
B-2. Travel .....	400.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.....	125.00
B-4. Repairs .....	100.00
C-4. Office Supplies:	
Stationery and Postage.....	150.00
Revolving Fund .....	4,000.00
D-2. Rents .....	6.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	150.00

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Total (Item 1) For Administration \$ 10,876.00

**Item 2. Printing State Documents:**

B-5. Printing and Advertising .... 48,000.00

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Total, Joint Committee on Printing.. \$ 58,876.00

**§ 48. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office.****Item 1. Superintendence and Records:****A-1. Salaries:**

Commissioner .....	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk .....	2,400.00
Cashier .....	1,500.00
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,500.00
Editor, Market Bulletin .....	1,500.00
Clerk .....	1,000.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries ..... 100.00

B-2. Travel ..... 1,500.00 |

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.... 500.00

B-4. Repairs ..... 80.00 |

**B-5. Printing and Advertising:**

Market Bulletin ..... 15,000.00 |

General Printing ..... 3,000.00 |

C-4. Office Supplies ..... 2,000.00 |

C-8. Educational Supplies ..... 70.00 |

**C-12. Other Supplies:**

Tags and Stamps ..... 1,500.00 |

D-2. Rents .....	2,265.00
D-4. Insurance .....	280.00
D-9. Contributions:	
Association Dues .....	80.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	200.00

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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records .....	\$ 36,975.00
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Item 2. Chemical Laboratory:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chemist .....	\$ 2,500.00
Feed Chemist .....	2,400.00
Oil Chemist .....	2,100.00
Oil Chemist .....	2,100.00
Feed Chemist .....	2,100.00
Feed Chemist .....	2,100.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service .....	600.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....

100.00

B-2. Travel .....

250.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....

100.00

B-4. Repairs .....

200.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising ....

100.00

C-2. Fuel Supplies .....

125.00

C-4. Office Supplies .....

250.00

C-7. Refrigerating Supplies .....

75.00

C-8. Educational Supplies .....

20.00

C-12. Other Supplies .....

1,500.00

D-4. Insurance .....

78.20

G-1. Office Equipment .....

200.00

G-8. Other Equipment .....

200.00

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Total (Item 2) Chemical Laboratory	\$ 18,598.20
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Item 3. Bureau of Inspection:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief Inspector .....	\$ 2,400.00
Inspector .....	2,250.00

Inspectors (9) .....	19,440.00
Factory Inspector .....	2,200.00
Factory Inspector .....	2,100.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	100.00
B-2. Travel .....	20,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	300.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Inspections .....	\$ 48,790.00
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## Item 4. Exhibits:

## D-9. Contributions:

State Fair .....	500.00
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Total, Commissioner of Agriculture's Office .....	\$ 104,863.20
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**§ 49. Clemson College (Public Service Activities).**

## Item 1. Smith-Lever Extension:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 75,041.64
B. Contractual Services .....	32,100.00
C. Supplies .....	3,000.00
G. Equipment .....	721.21

Total (Item 1) Smith-Lever Extension .....	\$ 110,862.85
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*Provided*, That the money herein appropriated for extension service (Smith-Lever) shall, after the approval of this Act, be paid over to the authorities of Clemson College, who are hereby authorized and directed to expend this appropriation in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

## Item 2. Agricultural Research Work:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 36,243.33
B. Contractual Services .....	4,450.00
C. Supplies .....	7,306.67
G. Equipment .....	1,700.00
H. Lands and Structures .....	300.00

Total (Item 2) Agricultural Research Work .....	\$ 50,000.00
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**Item 3. Crop Pests and Diseases:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 7,380.00
B. Contractual Services .....	2,170.00
C. Supplies .....	400.00
G. Equipment .....	50.00

Total (Item 3) Crop Pests and Diseases .....	\$ 10,000.00
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**Item 4. Livestock Sanitary Work:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 35,925.00
B. Contractual Services .....	12,250.00
C. Supplies .....	400.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	1,100.00
G. Equipment .....	325.00

Total (Item 4) Livestock Sanitary Work .....	\$ 50,000.00
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**Item 5. Tick Eradication:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 16,000.00
B. Contractual Services .....	500.00
C. Supplies .....	3,500.00

Total (Item 5) Tick Eradication..	\$ 20,000.00
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**Item 6. Slaughter of Diseased Livestock:**

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions: Payment to owners of livestock which has been slaughtered	\$ 4,000.00
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**Item 7. Boll Weevil Control Work:**

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 14,780.00
B. Contractual Services .....	3,200.00
C. Supplies .....	3,620.00
G. Equipment .....	2,400.00
H. Lands and Structures.....	1,000.00

Total (Item 7) Boll Weevil Control Work .....	\$ 25,000.00
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Total, Clemson College (Public Service Activities) .....	\$ 269,862.85
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**Item 1. For Administration:**

Commissioner .....	\$ 3,000.00
Deputy Commissioner .....	2,400.00
Bookkeeper .....	1,800.00
Assistant Bookkeeper .....	1,800.00
Steno-Register Clerk .....	1,200.00
File Clerk .....	1,200.00
B-2. Travel .....	4,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone....	800.00
B-4. Repairs .....	100.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	8,000.00
D-2. Rents .....	2,000.00
D-4. Insurance .....	1,500.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	750.00

**Item 2. Bureau of Grading and Inspection:**

Cotton Graders (8 at \$2,400.00 per year) .....	\$ 19,200.00
Chief Warehouse Inspector ..	2,400.00
B-2. Travel .....	10,000.00

Item 3. State Fair Exhibit:

Total, Warehouse Commissioner's Office . . . . .

\$ 61,150.00

*Provided,* That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside out of the Income Tax Fund the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars to be used as a Calcium Arsenate Revolving Fund, the same to be used as per Acts of 1923.

**§ 51. Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.****Item 1. For Administration:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary .....	\$ 500.00
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**A-3. Special Payments:**

Members (6 at \$120.00 per annum) .....	720.00
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Clerical Help .....	250.00
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B-2. Travel .....	600.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	25.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	200.00
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**D-9. Contributions:**

Association Dues .....	25.00
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G-1. Office Equipment .....	100.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 2,420.00
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**§ 52. Highway Department.****Item 1. Administration Division:****A-1. Salaries:**

State Highway Engineer .....	\$ 5,000.00
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Secretary of Commission .....	3,600.00
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Office Engineer .....	3,000.00
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Stenographers (4 at \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00) .....	5,400.00
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Clerks for Contracts and Specifications (3 at \$1,200.00) ..	3,600.00
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**A-2. Wages:**

Porter and Messenger Service	1,046.00
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**A-3. Special Payments:**

Per annum (7 Members at \$100.00) .....	700.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	200.00
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B-2. Travel .....	2,500.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ...	1,500.00
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B-4. Repairs .....	600.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	2,000.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	1,400.00
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C-4. Office Supplies .....	14,000.00
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D-2. Rents .....	4,000.00
D-4. Insurance .....	350.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	2,000.00

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Total (Item 1) Administration Division ..... \$ 50,896.00

Item 2. Engineering Division:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Construction Engineer .....	\$ 3,600.00
Bridge Engineer .....	3,600.00
Maintenance Engineer .....	3,600.00
Division Engineers (4 at \$3,000.00) .....	12,000.00
Testing Engineer .....	2,700.00
Chiefs of Parties (3 at \$1,800.00 to \$2,100.00) .....	6,000.00
Instrument Men (4 at \$1,200 to \$1,500.00) .....	5,000.00
Rodmen (4 at \$900.00) .....	3,600.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Draftsmen .....	27,700.00
B-2. Travel .....	10,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	7,000.00
C-12. Other Supplies:	
Laboratory .....	1,500.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	1,000.00

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Total (Item 2) Engineering Division ..... \$ 87,300.00

Item 3. Motor Vehicle License Division:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Registrar .....	\$ 2,400.00
Cashier .....	1,500.00
Stenographers (2 at \$1,200.00 to \$1,380.00) .....	2,580.00
Registration Clerks (2 at \$1,200.00) .....	2,400.00
Checking Clerks (2 at \$1,200.00) .....	2,400.00
File Clerk .....	1,200.00

## A-3. Special Payments:

Temporary Clerks .....	7,650.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	225.00
B-2. Travel .....	500.00
B-4. Repairs .....	300.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	8,450.00
C-12. Other Supplies:	
License Plates and 10-Day Permits .....	15,500.00
D-2. Rents:	
Storage Room and Miscellaneous Machines .....	600.00
G-1. Office Equipment .....	1,000.00

Total (Item 3) Motor Vehicle License Division .....	\$ 46,705.00
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## Item 4. Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Inspectors (\$125.00 per month) .....	9,000.00
Motor File and Permit Clerk.. ..	1,200.00
B-2. Travel .....	8,400.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment .....	1,500.00

Total (Item 4) Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws ....	\$ 20,100.00
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Total, Highway Department .....	\$ 205,001.00
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**§ 53. Electrician and Engineer's Office.**

## Item 1. Electrical and Engineering Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Electrician .....	\$ 2,500.00
Mechanic .....	2,000.00
Assistant Fireman (2 months) .....	200.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Laborers and Repairmen ....	1,500.00
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Stenographic Services .....	125.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	50.00
B-2. Travel .....	250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	30.00
B-4. Repairs .....	1,650.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power .....	30,000.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies .....	1,500.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	50.00
C-12. Other Supplies:	
Electrical .....	1,000.00
D-4. Insurance:	
Premium on Bonds .....	20.00
F-1. Materials .....	500.00
G-8. Other Equipment:	
Electrical .....	250.00

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Total (Item 1) Electrical and  
Engineering Service ..... \$ 41,625.00

#### § 54. Sinking Fund Commission.

##### Item 1. For Administration:

##### A-1. Salaries:

Secretary .....	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Secretary .....	2,400.00
Clerical Help .....	1,800.00

##### A-2. Wages:

Porter Service .....	60.00
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##### A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of Members at \$10.00	600.00
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B-2. Travel .....	1,200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	150.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	250.00
C-4. Office Supplies .....	300.00
D-4. Insurance:	
Premium on Bonds .....	12.50

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Total (Item 1) For Administration .. \$ 10,772.50

*Provided*, That the moneys appropriated in this Section shall be paid out of the revenue collected by the Sinking Fund Commission, said moneys to be paid from such source or sources as the Sinking Fund Commission may direct.

**§ 55. Confederate Infirmary.**

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service .....	\$ 12,800.00
B. Contractual Services .....	3,420.00
C. Supplies .....	13,500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions .....	800.00
F. Materials .....	150.00
G. Equipment .....	425.00
H. Lands and Structures .....	100.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ....	\$ 31,195.00
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**§ 56. Confederate Veterans' Association.**

Item 1. For Aiding Reunion:

D-9. Contributions .....	\$ 1,500.00
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**§ 57. Commission on State House and Grounds.**

Item 1. Upkeep of State House and Grounds:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Day Watchman .....	\$ 1,500.00
Night Watchman .....	1,500.00
Gardener .....	1,200.00
Janitress .....	300.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries .....	50.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ....	85.00
B-4. Repairs .....	3,100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ....	5.00
C-5. Laundry and Disinfecting Supplies .....	150.00
C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Supplies .....	400.00
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ...	150.00

C-12. Other Supplies .....	500.00
G-8. Other Equipment .....	150.00

Total (Item 1) Upkeep of State House and Grounds .....	\$ 9,090.00
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### § 58. Contingent Fund Committee.

Item 1. Civil Contingent Fund ....	\$ 75,000.00
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*Provided*, That the Civil Contingent Fund can be expended upon the approval of the Governor, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to meet the emergency and contingent expenses of the State Government, and that the Legislative members of the said Committee shall receive a per diem of \$10.00 and actual expenses: *Provided, further*, That the Contingent Fund Committee is hereby authorized to expend from the unexpended balance of the 1923 Contingent Fund and from the above appropriation, the sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for roofing, repairs and necessary improvements on the State Capitol Building, and *Provided, further*, That the Contingent Fund Committee is hereby authorized to allot the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the National Rainbow Division Reunion.

### § 59. State Fair Society.

Item 1. For Aid:

D-9. Contributions .....	\$ 10,000.00
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### § 60. State Colored Fair Society.

Item 1. For Aid:

D-9. Contributions .....	\$ 1,500.00
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*Provided*, That the appropriation herein made for the State Colored Fair shall be expended upon the approval and direction of the authorities of the State Colored College.

### § 61. Canal Commission.

Item 1. For Administration (Acts of 1923)

A-3. Special Payments:

Attorney Fees .....	\$ 5,000.00
Clerical Help .....	100.00

Per diem, 6 Members at \$10.00	900.00
B-2. Travel .....	600.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 6,600.00
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### § 62. Association for the Blind.

Item 1. For Aid:

D-9. Contributions, to be expended upon the approval of the Board of Public Welfare	\$ 4,000.00
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### § 63. Fairwold Industrial School.

Item 1. For Aid, to be expended on approval of the Board of Public Welfare .....	\$ 2,000.00
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### § 64. Miscellaneous.

Item 1. For Approved Claims.....	\$ 2,202.37
Item 2. D-9. Contributions (State exhibit) .....	10,000.00
Total, Miscellaneous .....	\$ 12,202.37

*Provided*, That the above appropriation of ten thousand dollars for a State exhibit at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York is hereby made upon the condition that a like amount shall be raised by private subscription, and when such amount has been raised, the Comptroller General is hereby authorized to pay this appropriation to an authorized and duly appointed committee, said committee to be named by the Governor.

### § 65. Recapitulation.

Section 2. The Legislative Department .....	\$ 147,380.00
Section 3. The Judicial Department.....	188,393.66
Section 4. The Governor's Office .....	22,018.60
Section 5. Secretary of State's Office .....	11,170.00
Section 6. Comptroller General's Office .....	975,565.24
Section 7. Attorney General's Office .....	13,193.25
Section 8. State Treasurer's Office .....	262,421.12
Section 9. The Adjutant General's Office .....	59,556.00
Section 10. University of South Carolina .....	476,025.00



Section 11. The Citadel .....	161,143.56
Section 12. Clemson College (Collegiate Activities) ..	91,813.14
Section 13. Winthrop College .....	468,108.45
Section 14. Medical College .....	120,775.00
Section 15. Confederate Home College.....	5,000.00
Section 16. Colored College .....	101,150.00
Section 17. John De La Howe Industrial School ....	48,206.75
Section 18. School for the Deaf and the Blind .....	125,700.00
Section 19. Superintendent of Education's Office.....	2,919,880.00
Section 20. Historical Commission .....	7,275.00
Section 21. State Library .....	4,535.00
Section 22. Confederate Museum .....	100.00
Section 23. Confederate Relic Room .....	2,900.00
Section 24. South Carolina State Hospital .....	828,815.64
Section 25. State Penitentiary .....	143,790.00
Section 26. Board of Public Welfare.....	38,668.10
Section 27. Board of Pardons .....	400.00
Section 28. Training School for Feeble-Minded .....	150,310.00
Section 29. Industrial School for Boys.....	129,548.95
Section 30. Industrial School for Girls .....	27,170.00
Section 31. Reformatory for Negro Boys.....	52,287.00
Section 32. Catawba Indians .....	10,375.00
Section 33. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children....	300.00
Section 34. Law Enforcement Department .....	45,361.00
Section 35. Board of Health .....	227,207.24
Section 36. Tax Commission .....	205,470.00
Section 37. Tax Board of Review .....	550.00
Section 38. Insurance Commissioner's Office.....	23,125.25
Section 39. Bank Examiner's Office .....	40,826.00
Section 40. Railroad Commission .....	39,662.00
Section 41. Chief Game Warden's Office .....	18,425.00
Section 42. Budget Commission .....	7,065.00
Section 43. Board of Medical Examiners .....	3,000.00
Section 44. Board of Law Examiners .....	450.00
Section 45. Board of Fisheries .....	19,587.00
Section 46. Board of Conciliation .....	500.00
Section 47. Joint Committee on Printing .....	58,876.00
Section 48. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office ....	104,863.20
Section 49. Clemson College (Public Service) .....	269,862.85
Section 50. Warehouse Commissioner's Office .....	61,150.00

Section 51. Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners . . . .	2,420.00
Section 52. Highway Department . . . . .	205,001.00
Section 53. Electrician and Engineer's Office . . . . .	41,625.00
Section 54. Sinking Fund Commission . . . . .	10,772.50
Section 55. Confederate Infirmary . . . . .	31,195.00
Section 56. Confederate Veteran's Association . . . . .	1,500.00
Section 57. Commission on State House and Grounds . . . . .	9,090.00
Section 58. Contingent Fund Committee . . . . .	75,000.00
Section 59. State Fair Society . . . . .	10,000.00
Section 60. State Colored Fair Society . . . . .	1,500.00
Section 61. Canal Commission . . . . .	6,600.00
Section 62. Association for the Blind . . . . .	4,000.00
Section 63. Fairwold Industrial School . . . . .	2,000.00
Section 64. Miscellaneous . . . . .	12,202.37

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Grand Total, State of South Carolina . . . . . \$9,132,870.87

§ 66. That all moneys can be expended only by drawing vouchers upon the Comptroller General, such vouchers to be accompanied by statements of expenditure classified according to the budget classification by objects of expenditure (as defined in the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924), and itemized in detail: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the expense allowance for the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Judges and Circuit Solicitors.

§ 67. That transfers may be made upon the written approval of the Governor, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, but no transfer shall be made to Personal Service, or any subdivision thereof, Equipment, or any subdivision thereof, Lands and Structures, or any subdivision thereof, or to Permanent Improvements.

§ 68. That in anticipation of the receipt of the taxes and other income and revenue of the State for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, applicable to the payment of the expenses of the ordinary and current business of the State, the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller General be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow, on the credit of the State, at a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate, so much money as they may deem necessary to meet the appropriations made by this Act for the ordinary and current business of the State, or to repay any money borrowed

under this section with interest thereon, and also empowered to issue notes or other obligations of the State for the money so borrowed: *Provided*, That all indebtedness incurred under this section shall be made payable not later than the year 1925, and the total amount thereof at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the amount of the said taxes, revenues and other income on hand or to be received, as estimated by the State Treasurer.

§ 69. The bonds of the Treasurers of the institutions required under Section 801, Volume 1 of the Code, shall be written to cover a period of one year.

§ 70. That it is required that the offices of each and every department of the State Government be kept open daily from Nine (9) a. m. to Five-thirty (5:30) p. m.; exclusive of legal holidays: *Provided*, That such offices may be closed at One (1) p. m. on Saturdays.

§ 71. That the tax of two (2) mills levied upon all taxable property of the State, Section 14, Act No. 602, Acts 1920, for the construction of highways and bridges, is hereby suspended for the year 1924, and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to instruct the County Auditors and Treasurers not to levy or collect this tax: *Provided*, That in the event the 2-mill levy upon the taxable property of the State as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department," etc., being Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts 1920, approved the 10th day of March, 1920, shall be suspended for the year 1924, then the County Auditor of any county of the State, upon the request of the County Supervisor, or other similar officer or officers in charge of the roads of such county, approved in writing by the majority of the Legislative Delegation of such county, be, and is hereby, empowered and required to impose an additional levy of not exceeding two mills upon the taxable property of said county, to be used for the purpose or purposes authorized by Section 14, of the State Highway Act: *Provided*, That the appropriation made for the State Highway Commission shall be paid out of the revenue raised from 20 per cent. of the motor vehicle licenses provided for by Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts of 1920, and any residue of said 20 per cent., after meeting the appropriations herein, shall be held to the credit of a fund in aid of county roads and bridges under the terms of Section 17 of the Acts of 1920 creating the Highway Department: *Provided, further*, That the respective portions of the motor vehicle license accruing to counties, as

provided by Section 10 of Act 602 of 1920, shall be transferred quarterly from the State Treasury to the respective County Treasurers and shall be held by the said County Treasurers separate and distinct from all county funds as a State highway fund, subject only to the order of the State Highway Commission.

§ 72. That all State Colleges are hereby forbidden to advertise at the expense of the State in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical: *Provided*, That money may be expended for the advertising of scholarship competitions, Summer School work, or other special activities of which there should be public notice.

§ 73. Every appropriation under the classification of A-1. Salaries, for a designated position shall be paid in equal monthly installments to the person holding such position, but in the cases where an appropriation is made for clerical help under the classification of A-1. Salaries, such appropriations shall be expended as may be determined by the officer in charge of such appropriations.

§ 74. Section 8, of Act No. 82, Acts of 1921, and Section 1 of Act No. 424, at page 805 of Acts of 1920 are hereby reenacted as provisions of this Act.

§ 75. That the Comptroller General is hereby directed to make a thorough audit of all county offices, and all county officers are hereby directed to exhibit all records and accounts and furnish such information as the Comptroller General may require in the conduct of these audits.

§ 76. That when any officer or employee of the State shall use his or her automobile in travel for the transaction of official business for the State it is hereby provided that for the use of such automobile there shall be charged against the State a rate of mileage not exceeding ten (10) cents per mile for the actual distance traveled, and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to enforce this provision.

§ 77. That in requesting appropriations for the fiscal year 1925 every department is hereby required to submit to the Budget Commission an itemized statement, in duplicate, showing the proposed costs of the articles of office equipment for which appropriations are requested, and the Secretary of the Budget Commission is hereby required to transmit all of these itemized statements to the Ways and Means Committee for its information.

§ 78. That the Legislative members of State Boards and Commissions shall serve in their respective capacities as members of said Boards and Commissions until their successors shall have been elected or appointed and qualified.

§ 79. That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby authorized and directed to furnish upon request necessary labor for the State Capitol and Grounds and such labor details for the Executive Mansion as the Governor may deem necessary.

§ 80. That the Clerk of the House is authorized to have prepared a House Journal Index at the cost of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to have prepared a Senate Journal Index at the cost of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

§ 81. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 82. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 737.**

**AN ACT to Levy the Three Mills Constitutional Tax for Public Schools.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied a tax of three (3) mills upon all the property of the State for the support of the public schools as required by the Constitution.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 738.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal Year 1924 for Abbeville County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of six mills is hereby levied upon

all taxable property of the County of Abbeville for current county purposes for the fiscal year 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated.

Item 1. Clerk of Court, payable monthly .....	\$ 750.00
Sheriff, payable monthly .....	1,500.00
Two Deputies, payable monthly, each .....	1,500.00
Treasurer, payable monthly .....	666.66
Auditor, payable monthly .....	666.66
Superintendent of Education, payable monthly .....	1,100.00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent of Education .....	100.00
County Attorney, payable monthly .....	250.00
County Physician, payable monthly .....	200.00
Coroner .....	150.00
Supervisor, payable monthly .....	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor, payable monthly .....	600.00
Two sub-supervisors, payable monthly, each .....	200.00
Magistrates and constables, if so much be necessary .....	2,100.00
Home Demonstrator .....	1,000.00

*Provided*, That the salary of the Home Demonstrator be paid monthly, not more than one-tenth of the above amount per month. In the event the Home Demonstrator resigns or the position is vacated for any reason, the balance of said funds to go for ordinary county purposes.

Farm Demonstrator, in 12 equal monthly payments.	1,000.00
Vital Statistics, if so much be necessary .....	350.00

Item 2. Jail expenses, dieting of prisoners, fifty cents per day, to be paid monthly .....

Item 3. Printing, postage and stationery, if so much be necessary .....

1,000.00

The above amount to be paid out upon warrant signed by the Clerk of Court, and not by the County Board of Commissioners. The County Treasurer to pay out this appropriation upon a voucher or vouchers signed by the Clerk of Court. The sum of three hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of furnishing

the Auditor with an adding machine—the Clerk of Court to purchase said machine and the Treasurer to pay the voucher for same when said voucher is signed by Clerk of Court.

Item 4. For Magistrate for holding inquests the sum of Seven and 50/100 Dollars for each inquest held by Magistrates. Grand and Petit Jurors to receive a per diem of Three and 50/100 Dollars. That the Court Crier shall receive the sum of Three and One-half (\$3.50) Dollars per diem.

Item 5. Out of the taxes of this levy the County Treasurer is hereby required and directed to pay the items hereinabove set forth to the person entitled thereto and out of the balance remaining on hand from said levy and from other incomes of the county the Supervisor and Treasurer shall pay the other current expenses of the County.

Item 6. For shelves in Clerk of Court's office ..... 225.00

The above amount to be paid upon warrant signed by Clerk of Court; the Treasurer to pay out this appropriation upon voucher or vouchers signed by the Clerk of Court.

Item 7. That the Clerk of Court shall handle the pension funds for the Confederate Veterans instead of Probate Judge as now provided by law.

Item 8. That the balance of the money on hand from the 1923 Act appropriating \$15,000.00, or fifteen thousand dollars, for bridge building, shall be used by the Abbeville County Highway Commission for building top-soil roads.

Item 9. That the fifteen thousand dollars provided for in an Act of 1924, for bridge building shall not be used, shall not be borrowed unless the State Highway Commission shall allot to Abbeville County a sufficient amount to construct the bridges on the Abbeville-Calhoun Falls road or one-half the cost of said construction of said bridges.

- Item 10. The sum of Five Hundred Dollars for deficit for year 1923, for exchange of car, repairs and upkeep of car for Sheriff.
- Item 11. *Provided*, That County Attorney shall also act as Attorney for Abbeville Highway Commission without any additional compensation.
- Item 12. *Provided*, That the County Commissioners shall have equal authority in county matters with the Supervisor; and, *Provided*, That the statement of the affairs of the County shall be posted on the bulletin board in front of the court house instead of in the newspaper as now provided by law; and that unless the Supervisor publishes the statements, it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay the salary of Supervisor.

That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of auditing the books of the County officers, the auditing of said books to be under the supervision of the Grand Jury of Abbeville County, and this appropriation to be paid by the County Treasurer upon the warrant or warrants signed by the foreman of the Grand Jury and at least four other members of the Grand Jury: *Provided, further*, That there is hereby added to the system of top-soil roads, as is set forth in an Act creating the Abbeville Highway Commission, a road leading from the Town of Calhoun Falls to the Savannah River: and, *Provided, further*, That there is hereby appropriated the sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the purpose of employing an architect to ascertain what will be the cost to repair the Court House, this appropriation to be under the supervision of the Grand Jury and paid out upon the voucher or vouchers signed by the foreman of the Grand Jury and at least four members of the Grand Jury: *Provided, further*, That upon the written request of a majority of the members of the Abbeville County Highway Commission, the Auditor shall levy upon the taxable property of the County not exceeding two (2) mills. The money raised by this levy to be used by the Abbeville County Highway Commission for the upkeep and maintenance of top soil roads in the County, and the same to be paid out upon the voucher or vouchers signed by the



Chairman and Secretary of said Commission. Upon the collection of taxes, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to borrow an amount not to exceed this levy as is now provided by law for borrowing money upon collecting taxes and at a rate of interest not to exceed the rate paid for other county loans.

§ 2. The commutation road tax shall be the sum of Two Dollars for Abbeville County.

§ 3. That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated for the Abbeville Memorial Hospital of Abbeville County for the benefit of charity patients received therein. That there is hereby created a commission consisting of S. H. Rosenberg, Dr. C. H. McMurray, and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, whose duty it shall be to handle said fund for the purposes herein stated, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out said fund in equal monthly installments, upon vouchers signed by the said commission or any two of them.

§ 4. That so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Sheriff's car, for gasoline and oil therefor, while said car is being used by the Sheriff or his deputies in the discharge of the duties of the office on the criminal side of the Court: *Provided*, That this expenditure shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars.

§ 5. That the Supervisor is hereby directed and required to file with the Grand Jury at the February, June and September terms of Court of General Sessions for the County of Abbeville, statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county to that date, and if the Supervisor should fail or refuse to so file such reports, it shall thereafter be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay the salary voucher or warrant of the Supervisor.

§ 6. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of re-indexing the records in the office of the Clerk of Court, and that W. P. Greene, D. H. Hill, and J. Moore Mars, are hereby constituted a commission to carry out the provisions of this section, to employ some one to do the work, purchase the necessary books, etc. That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay over to the person that does this work, upon a voucher or warrant signed by the said commission or any two of them, the contract price of said work, not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

§ 7. That a levy of One Mill is hereby levied upon each school district in Abbeville County to be used by the trustees of the respective school districts for the betterment of the schools therein. The County Auditor and the County Treasurer are hereby directed to place the tax raised by this levy to the credit of the respective school districts wherein it is collected as other school taxes are collected and credited. That a levy of one mill is hereby levied upon the property of the county for the purpose of completing the Level Lands top-soil road. The funds arising from this levy to be handled by the Abbeville County Highway Commission; said Abbeville Highway Commission is hereby given the authority to borrow the amount raised by this levy pending the collection of taxes—said note to be signed by the President and Secretary of said Commission at a rate of interest as is paid for other county loans.

§ 8. That there is hereby levied upon the county a levy of one-half of one mill for school building purposes to be used by the County Board of Education to supplement the State aid for school building as provided for in Chapter Nine of Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume Three. The said fund to be paid out by the Treasurer upon warrants issued by the County Board of Education signed by the Chairman, and one other member thereof. The said levy to be apportioned in the same proportion as is provided by the State Board of Education in said section of the Code of Laws.

§ 9. To incorporate in the highway system of top-soil roads, the road from Miss Marie McAdams, Mrs. Shaws, J. R. Temple, Level Land, Mrs. Crawford, the Hook, W. N. McAdams, D. S. Kennedy, to Forksville Church, part of said road now in system. Road from the church at Due West to W. N. McAdams, via D. T. Blackwell's.

§ 10. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 739.****AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for Aiken County for the Fiscal Year, Beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Aiken for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1924, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter set forth:

- (a) Roads and Bridges .....\$150,000.00  
 County Road Maintenance. The Delegation reserves the right to change this item at any time.

**Federal Aid:**

Aiken-Augusta Road, if agreed to by the Delegation after the route is submitted ..... 60,000.00

**(b) Salaries:**

Clerk of Court .....	750.00
Sheriff .....	2,000.00
For File Case for Sheriff's Office if so much be necessary .....	100.00
Deputy Sheriff, No. 1. ....	1,380.00
Deputy Sheriff, No. 2 .....	1,200.00
Treasurer .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	1,500.00
Emergency Clerk to Treasurer .....	250.00
Auditor .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,300.00
Traveling expenses for Superintendent of Education .....	1,100.00
Attorney .....	450.00
Physician .....	450.00
Coroner .....	600.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	840.00
Road Engineer .....	2,400.00
Expenses of Road Engineer .....	600.00

Three County Commissioners at \$500 each .....	1,500.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners .....	1,500.00
County Health Unit .....	5,000.00
County Farm Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00
For Clerk Hire .....	360.00
Contingent Fund .....	50.00
Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,200.00
Contingent rent, expense account .....	180.00
Magistrates and Constables .....	7,134.00
Contingent account of Magistrate and Constable at Aiken on account of work done outside of dis- trict .....	150.00
Road Officer .....	1,200.00
Appointed by Commissioners and directed at their pleasure, being hereby empowered to enforce the law with all rights of Deputy Sheriff.	
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education .....	60.00
Board of Equalization .....	600.00
Board of Registration .....	300.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners ....	5,000.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	9,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor .....	5,600.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	900.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance and repairs .....	2,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	2,000.00
For an Index book and for re-indexing estates on new book for Probate Judge and file case if necessary .....	250.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent Items, including past election expenses, not otherwise provided for ..	
Vital Statistics .....	454.00
Expenses—Sheriff's Deputies .....	600.00
Expenses—Sheriff .....	300.00
Clerk Aid for Clerk of Court .....	450.00
Solicitor's Contingent Fund .....	100.00

(1) Interest on County Indebtedness .....	6,000.00
Dental Clinic, if so much be necessary, on approval of Delegation .....	600.00
The County Commissioners are authorized to offer and pay premiums at County Poultry Fairs ...	30.00
Filing Case for Auditor's Office, to be approved by Delegation, if so much be necessary .....	1,000.00

§ 2. That any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Aiken Delegation in the General Assembly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 3. That no bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same shall be itemized and state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished.

§ 4. That the Auditor and Treasurer, are authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay the amounts appropriated by law for Aiken County for the year 1924; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriation herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory or changed, unless upon written consent of Delegation, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary county fund: *Provided*, If the Delegation shall at any time during the year file with the Clerk of Court and the Auditor and County Commissioners a written authority, the levy shall be made in accordance therewith and any balance that may be owing may be taken care of by renewal of loans or borrowing and paying said loans.

§ 5. That the County Treasurer of Aiken County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Aiken County banks being given preference), for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same and for county loans: *Provided*, That such bank or banks shall give a

surety or surety bonds in a company or companies approved by the said County Treasurer to cover any loss on account of said deposit: *Provided, further,* That if the Treasurer finds it impracticable to obtain said surety bonds from such bank or banks, he may divide the deposits and loans in such shares and in such banks as may offer the best terms and furnish such bond or bonds or other valid securities and collateral. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of said county for bids on said deposits: *Provided,* This provision shall not include the funds of Ellenton Road District and Bath School Fund.

§ 6. That no money shall be borrowed by the county or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay the same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court: *Provided,* This shall not prevent borrowing as provided in Bond Act or to meet appropriations herein.

§ 7. That the sums hereinabove appropriated shall only be used, if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided,* That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

§ 8. A special tax of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill shall be levied on all taxable property of Aiken County for expenditure by the County Board of Education as a special fund for the purpose of aiding and building schoolhouses or securing State aid.

§ 9. That the County Superintendent of Education is required, if proof is made to him that any valid obligation rests upon any school district in the county for money borrowed for such school and actually used for school purposes in that district to call the attention of the trustees to that fact, and if it is not paid in ten days thereafter, he is required to cause the Auditor of the county to put on a sufficient levy in that district to pay said obligation, and the Auditor is required to put said levy on to be collected, the same shall be paid out on the order of the Superintendent of Education. The County Commissioners are hereby required to make in addition to other reports now required by law, an annual statement or report

showing fully the financial condition of the county, showing all outstanding bonds or indebtedness of the county and mail copies thereof to the members of the General Assembly from Aiken County.

§ 10. That the alterations in the 1923 Supply Bill filed with the Clerk of Court are hereby ratified.

§ 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 740.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Allendale County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied on all taxable property of Allendale County for the year 1924, a tax of twelve mills for school and county purposes, which shall be expended as follows:

#### Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads, permanent road improvements and convicts and maintenance of road-working organization .....	\$ 20,000.00
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#### Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 600.00
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#### Sheriff:

Salary .....	\$1,000.00	
Expenses .....	500.00	1,500.00
Treasurer .....		600.00
Auditor .....		600.00

#### Superintendent of Education:

Salary .....	\$ 800.00	
Expenses .....	400.00	1,200.00
Attorney .....		200.00
Physician .....		100.00

#### Chief Commissioner:

Salary .....	\$1,200.00
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Expenses .....	300.00	1,500.00	
Coroner .....		100.00	
District Commissioners:			
Salary .....	\$ 300.00, each		
Expenses .....	150.00, each	900.00	
Clerk of County Commissioners .....		500.00	
Judge of Probate .....		300.00	
Constables .....		1,425.00	
Magistrates .....		1,350.00	\$ 10,875.00

## Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education .....	50.00		
Board of Equalization .....		100.00	
Board of Registration .....		200.00	350.00

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners ..... \$ 1,200.00  
 (Prisoners shall be dieted at an expense not exceeding forty cents per day for each prisoner).

Item 5. Jurors, witnesses and other Court expenses ..... 2,300.00

Item 6. County home, poor house and poor ..... 650.00

Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy ..... 600.00

Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance ..... 1,500.00

Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery ..... 500.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent to cover expenses in apprehending and conveying fugitives and offering rewards. Rewards shall be offered by the Sheriff only upon the approval of the County Board of Commissioners ..... 500.00  
 Deficiency in any item or items herein ..... 500.00



Vital statistics .....	206.50	
Telegraph and telephone (including telephone for county officers in Court House corridor) .....	300.00	1,506.50
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Item 11. Home demonstration agent ...	1,000.00	
Modern home demonstration kitchen, not exceeding .....	100.00	
Farm demonstration agent:		
Salary .....	\$1,500.00	
Expenses .....	500.00	2,000.00
Colored home demonstration agent...	300.00	3,400.00
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Item 12. Premiums on officers' bonds ...		150.00
Item 13. Installation of new system of bookkeeping .....		310.00
Item 14. Interest on county indebtedness		3,180.00
Item 15. Improvement of court house and grounds, if so much be necessary ...		2,000.00
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Grand Total .....		\$ 48,516.50
Less county revenues:		
Commutation road tax .....	\$ 4,806.00	
Fines, licenses, costs, etc .....	324.75	
State auto license fund .....	3,010.25	
Gas tax .....	4,419.24	
State insurance license .....	300.00	12,860.24
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Amount to be raised by levy .....		\$ 35,656.26

§ 2. The sums hereinabove appropriated shall be used only if so much be necessary as to each item herein provided for: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance appropriated for any particular item above listed may be applied to any other item or items for which the amount appropriated is insufficient, or may be used for such other expenditure as shall be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and the Delegation in the General Assembly. Any officer who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of the Delegation in the General Assembly, shall be

guilty of misconduct in office and subject to punishment as provided by law.

§ 3. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed, when necessary, to supply the Chief Commissioner and the Sheriff, each, with a Ford automobile to be used in the performance of their public duties, the same to be paid for out of the funds provided under Item 1, Section 1, hereof: *Provided*, That the Ford automobile now in use by the said officers shall be sold or traded to the best advantage possible, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of such new automobiles.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 741.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Anderson County for County and School Purposes for the Fiscal Year, Beginning January 1, 1924, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon the taxable property in the County of Anderson for County and School purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the purposes stated in this section, seventeen and one-fourth ( $17\frac{1}{4}$ ) mills, to be expended as follows:

Item 1. Permanent road improvement, maintenance of	
roads, including top-soil, bridges, and maintenance	
of convicts and road working organizations . . . . .	\$ 90,000.00
Special fund for top-soiling roads when aid is re-	
ceived from adjoining landowners . . . . .	6,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court . . . . .	1,000.00
Sheriff . . . . .	1,800.00
Stenographer for Sheriff . . . . .	720.00
Deputy Sheriff No. 1 . . . . .	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff No. 2 . . . . .	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff No. 3 from April 1, 1924 . . . . .	1,125.00
Rural Policemen from January 1st, 1924, to April	

1, 1924, (Two at \$450.00) .....	900.00
Magistrate's Constable appointed under 1924 Act, from April 1st, 1924 .....	1,350.00
Treasurer .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	1,200.00
Auditor .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	1,000.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,900.00
County Attorney .....	200.00
Coroner .....	360.00
Jailer .....	720.00
Supervisor .....	1,800.00
Four County Commissioners at \$250.00 .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners .....	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners additional for 1923 .....	250.00
Physician .....	450.00

## Item 3. Boards, Expenses, etc.:

Sheriff's office—allowance in lieu of criminal fees to Sheriff and his Deputies .....	1,200.00
Auditor's office—computing machine bought in 1923 .....	308.00
Expenses of four County Commissioners at \$150.00 each .....	600.00
County Health Unit from March 1st, 1924, to March 1st, 1925: <i>Provided</i> , The physician is paid a salary of \$260.00 per month and expenses in like amount as now paid .....	6,000.00
Magistrates and Constables .....	6,000.00
Board of Equalization .....	2,100.00
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners .....	4,000.00
Courts, Jurors and Witnesses .....	12,000.00
County Home, Poor House and Charity, including salary of Superintendent .....	15,000.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy .....	2,000.00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light, insur- ance .....	5,000.00
Painting and repairing court house .....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	5,000.00
Printing, postage and stationery .....	2,000.00

Vital Statistics .....	900.00
For binding and indexing Vital Statistics records ..	200.00
Home Demonstration work .....	1,500.00
Farm Demonstration work .....	3,000.00
Item 4. Interest and Bonds:	
Retirement of Bonds .....	50,000.00
Interest on bonds .....	83,000.00
Interest on current loans .....	15,000.00
Interest on past indebtedness .....	6,000.00
Item 5. Miscellaneous:	
Net deficiencies in appropriations, 1923 .....	2,000.00
Deficiency caused by lower assessed value of property in 1923 than anticipated .....	1,000.00
Anderson County Hospital, services to Miles, 1919 and 1920 .....	100.00
Dr. Clarence Dean, services to Miles, 1919 and 1920 .....	100.00
To C. E. McClain, refund .....	63.00
To H. G. McDonald, refund license paid but not used .....	50.00
To taxes, exempted hail sufferers, 1923 .....	2,500.00
To provisions of Road Acts of 1924 (1¾ mills) ...	36,000.00
Total .....	\$383,908.00
Expected revenue, other than taxes, but including road and poll taxes .....	24,000.00
Amount to be raised by levy .....	\$359,908.00

§ 3. That the credit balance of various departments of 1923 may be used by the Anderson County Commissioners in paying the deficiencies of various departments and amounts pledged and authorized by the Anderson County Legislative Delegation in 1923, including fifty (\$50.00) dollars to Magistrate of Martin township and twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to Magistrate of Broadway Township, and including the seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars mule note.

§ 4. The Commissioners may pay out of the Miscellaneous fund such expenditures as they see fit.

§ 5. The County Board of Commissioners may employ such janitor for the Court House as they may deem best and pay his

salary out of funds for jurors and witnesses or the miscellaneous fund. The County shall not pay the postage for any officer for mailing any papers filed or recorded, when such officer received a fee for such filing and recording.

§ 6. That an additional tax of one mill on the taxable property of the County shall be levied for public school purposes to be expended at the direction of the County Board of Education, and out of which they may pay the County Superintendent of Education not exceeding \$400.00 for traveling expenses, and \$90.00 for the County Board of Education.

§ 7. That the funds to accrue to Anderson County from the Gasoline Tax shall be expended upon warrants of the Board of Anderson County Commissioners drawn for the purpose of paying for maintenance of the improved highways of the County. That the said Board shall use said funds for the maintenance of improved roads, other than those in the State Highway System: *Provided*, That if all of said funds shall not be needed in the maintenance of the improved roads the said Board of County Commissioners may use the balance of the fund on other roads of the County. That in addition to the provisions hereinbefore made regarding their salaries and expenses, the four County Commissioners and the Supervisor shall each receive as additional compensation for looking after the maintenance of the improved roads that are not on the State System the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and the same shall be paid out of the Gasoline Tax to accrue to the County.

§ 8. The time, place and manner of and for improving and constructing roads and bridges in the County shall be under the control of the County Board of Commissioners and in all matters before the said Board a majority of the entire Board shall rule.

§ 9. The Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County is authorized and empowered to sell and convey part or parts of the County Farm and apply the proceeds of such sale or sales in repairing and improving the balance of the County Farm and poor house: *Provided, however*, That said Board secure the written consent to such sale or sales of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Anderson County that are in the office at the time of such sale or sales.

§ 10. That upon the written consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Anderson County, the Board of Commissioners may use any funds herein appropriated for other purposes than those for which said fund or funds are specifically designed.

§ 11. The Board of County Commissioners may divert the \$5,000.00 designated in the Act of 1924 for building Dunham's Bridge, and the \$10,000.00 designated in said Act of 1924 for improving the Flat Rock Road, or so much of said sums as the Board deems advisable, and use said funds for the following purposes to wit: (1) To improve road beginning at intersection of the Flat Rock road with the Anderson to Star and Iva road; thence down the Flat Rock road by way of Ben Pearman's; thence down the public road by way of Carswell Institute to the Iva-to-Antreville road at or near Will Bell's; (2) to improve road intersecting Saylor's Cross Roads at or near Parker Robinson's; thence to Abbeville County line at or near Zarline Bridge by way of Bethel Church.

That out of the balance of said funds, if any balance exists, to improve road intersecting the Honea Path road at or near Craytonville; thence down said road southeasterly to Abbeville County line at or near Hugh Armstrong's by way of Billy Wright's old place.

That any balance of said funds, after the improvement of the above roads, shall be used to improve road from White Plains School House to Dr. Dacus' place.

That any portion of the money not needed in improving the General's Road, specified in Act passed in 1924, and any portion of the fund designated in Act of 1924 for the improvement of the Fair Play road, not needed in making improvements, may be used by said Board, together with the \$5,000.00 and the \$10,000.00 above referred to in making the road improvements herein specified.

§ 12. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 742.****AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Bamberg County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills, to be determined by the County Auditor, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Bamberg for ordinary county and school purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

§ 2. That the amounts herein set out under the various items below shall be the amount to be expended for the purposes therein named, and any unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year of any item shall revert to the general funds of the county.

§ 3. Item 1. Chaingang, Roads and Bridges . . . \$ 13,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	300.00
Sheriff .....	1,300.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	150.00
County Attorney .....	75.00
County Physician .....	250.00
Coroner .....	150.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	150.00
Jailer .....	250.00
Supervisor .....	1,600.00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.....	400.00
Constables .....	820.00
Magistrates .....	1,075.00
Board of Education .....	60.00
Board of Equalization .....	300.00

Item 3. Court, Jurors and Witnesses..... 4,000.00

Item 4. Poor .....

	1,300.00
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Item 5. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..... 500.00

Item 6. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights  
and insurance .....

	800.00
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Item 7. Printing, Postage, Stationery and Books.....	1,000.00
Item 8. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund—to make up for any deficiency in the appropriation for all other items herein .....	2,000.00
Item 9. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	1,200.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous:	
Home Demonstration Work .....	800.00
Vital Statistics for 1924 .....	250.00
Premiums on Officers' Bonds .....	300.00
Item 11. Expenses per diem of Sheriff for work in criminal cases outside of the county, \$2.00 per day, if so much be necessary .....	100.00
Conveying Prisoners to Jail and Chaingang.....	100.00
Item 12. Repairs on Courthouse .....	250.00
Item 13. Fixtures and Equipment for Clerk of Court's Office .....	150.00
Item 14. For Paying One-third of the Expense of Pav- ing in Front of Courthouse .....	591.49
Total .....	\$ 34,421.49

§ 4. The money collected from the Commutation Road Tax shall be expended on the repair of the roads in the school district from which same is collected.

§ 5. That in addition to the levy of eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills above provided, for ordinary county expenses, there shall be levied and collected within the county an additional one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills for the purpose of building and constructing public highways in conjunction with any Federal Aid that might be obtained, and all moneys received from gasoline tax shall be added thereto: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor may use the proceeds received from the gasoline tax for the purpose of building permanent bridges and maintaining the public roads.

§ 6. The Sheriff or Jailer shall be allowed forty cents per day for dieting each prisoner, which is to be taken out of Item 9 of this appropriation.

§ 7. The County Supervisor shall act as clerk to the County Board of Commissioners, but in the event of the said Board desiring



a Clerk, then the Supervisor shall pay for the said services out of the amount allowed him as salary in Item 2.

§ 8. The Bamberg County Board of Commissioners, with the consent and approval of the Bamberg County Delegation to the General Assembly, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow in the name of the county such sum of money, on the best terms possible, as may be necessary to acquire the total amount from the Federal Government for the purpose of constructing public roads, which sum shall be used for the purpose of supplementing said Federal Aid Fund: *Provided*, The amount so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

§ 9. That in addition to the levy heretofore provided, there shall be levied and collected within the county an additional one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill to be used by the County Board of Education for the purpose of supplementing State aid in constructing school buildings within the county.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 743.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Barnwell County for the Year 1924, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Barnwell of eleven mills for the year 1924, and for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization .....	\$ 30,000.00
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(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	400.00
Sheriff .....	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses for 1923 for Sheriff.....	100.00
Treasurer .....	766.66
Clerk to Treasurer .....	200.00

Auditor .....	666.66
Clerical Help for Auditor.....	400.00
For Adding Machine for Auditor's Office.....	200.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Attorney .....	200.00
Physician .....	500.00
Coroner .....	500.00
Supervisor of Roads.....	1,800.00
Five County Directors at \$100.00 each.....	500.00
Clerk to Board of County Directors.....	1,200.00
Judge of Probate .....	350.00
Constables .....	1,790.00
Magistrates .....	1,675.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education .....	150.00
Board of Equalization .....	200.00
Board of Registration .....	150.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of Prisoners.....	1,500.00
Court Expenses, Court of Common Pleas.....	2,500.00
Court Expenses, Court of General Sessions.....	2,500.00
(e) County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	3,000.00
(f) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	300.00
(g) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....	1,200.00
(h) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,000.00
(j) Miscellaneous Contingent .....	1,500.00
Vital Statistics .....	175.50
Premiums on Bonds .....	300.00
Traveling Expenses, County Directors .....	300.00
Farm Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00
(k) Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,200.00
(l) Interest on County Indebtedness.....	2,000.00
Interest on Past Indebtedness .....	750.00
(m) Past Indebtedness .....	5,000.00
Refund Tax, estate of Anna R. White for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922 .....	99.37
Dental Clinic .....	500.00

To be expended only upon the written approval of  
the Legislative Delegation.

Total .....	\$ 69,973.19
Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxes:	
Fines and Licenses .....	\$ 1,000.00
Two-mill Road Tax .....	9,200.00
Gasoline Tax .....	6,000.00
Insurance License .....	1,900.00
Total .....	\$ 18,100.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation....	\$ 51,873.19

§ 2. The contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 3. No warrant shall be issued to pay any Magistrate and his Constable, until, at the end of each month, such Magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court.

§ 4. The Coroner and County Physician shall attend and conduct all inquests held in the county.

§ 5. The County Directors' office shall publish a quarterly statement showing all claims paid in each township, and the county-wide claims, giving amount and subject of each claim.

§ 6. No claim shall be approved or warrant issued therefor unless such claim be itemized and duly sworn to.

§ 7. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the County Directors and the Treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to pledge the 1924 taxes in payment thereof. Such obligations shall be signed by the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, attested by the Clerk of such Board.

§ 8. The commutation tax provided by law shall be distributed among the various districts from which collected and the Director from each district is charged with the employment of such funds for the maintenance of the county roads in his district. The County Auditor is hereby directed and empowered to levy a tax of one mill

upon the taxable property in each district to supplement the said maintenance fund. The office of County Directors shall keep an itemized account of the maintenance expenditure in each district.

§ 9. The magistrate and constable in Bennet Springs and Four Mile Townships for the year 1924 shall receive Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars salary each.

§ 10. The Directors and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, payable in one and two years, for the payment of past indebtedness, pledging the credit of the county as security to same.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

#### No. 744.

### **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County, School and Other Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof in Beaufort County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Beaufort County for county, school and other purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Beaufort for all ordinary purposes nine and one-half ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

#### Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent and Ordinary Road Improvement.....	\$ 12,000.00
Supervisor .....	2,400.00
Clerk .....	600.00

(*Provided*, That the gasoline tax of Beaufort County shall be collected by the County Board of Directors and used as part of the above appropriation for permanent and ordinary road improvement.)

#### Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	800.00
Sheriff .....	1,800.00

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Treasurer .....	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	200.00
Auditor .....	800.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	100.00
Coroner .....	300.00
Judge of Probate .....	300.00
Attorney's Fees .....	150.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	360.00
County Directors .....	650.00
Jailer .....	1,200.00
Constables .....	1,225.00
Magistrates .....	2,170.00
Item 3. Township Assessors and County Board of Equalization .....	100.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners: <i>Provided, That the Jailer shall diet all prisoners in his care at cost. Said cost shall not exceed 40c per day for each prisoner. All amounts for the dieting of prisoners shall be presented, duly at- tested, to the Board of County Directors and by them audited, allowed or rejected.....</i>	800.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses .....	3,600.00
Item 6. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	600.00
Item 7. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....	600.00
Item 8. Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,000.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous Contingent Expenses:	
Pensions to Confederate Veterans or Widows, \$30.00 to each one now in the county and receiving pen- sions from the State .....	960.00
Registration Bureau, Vital Statistics .....	342.00
Board of Registration .....	100.00
Expenses, Opening Savannah River Bridge.....	200.00
Expenses, Legislative Port Commission.....	100.00
Copying Auditor's Books .....	100.00
Copying and Rebinding Clerk's Records.....	200.00
Military Company .....	300.00

Item 10. (a) Salary and Expenses of Home Demonstration Work .....	1,500.00
(b) Salary and Expenses, Colored Farm Demonstrator .....	600.00
(c) State Board of Health for County Health Unit .....	2,500.00
(d) Salary and Expenses of Farm Demonstration Work from January 1st to March 1st.....	390.00
Item 11. Law Enforcement Fund, to include employment of one or more special Constables to be commissioned by the Governor and paid by the County Board of Directors .....	4,800.00
Item 12. Co-operative Relief Committee, which is hereby constituted the official body to expend public funds for the relief of the poor in Beaufort County .....	1,200.00
Item 13. Interest on loans made in anticipation of the collection of taxes .....	2,000.00
Item 14. Contingent Fund .....	4,000.00
Item 15. Back Indebtedness .....	5,000.00
Item 16. Jasper County and Beaufort County Bridge: Beaufort County's Share of Pocotaligo.....	2,000.00
Item 17. Surveys, Legal Fees and Other Expenses....	1,200.00

§ 3. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of the per capita road tax, the automobile license tax, the gasoline tax, the tax provided for in Sections 15 and 16 of this Act, and the taxes herein levied for general county purposes, an amount of not to exceed Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

§ 4. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars authorized in the General Assembly of 1916, a levy of one mill, from the proceeds of which the County Board of Directors is authorized to expend not over Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars the current year.

§ 5. For maintenance of the Beaufort Township Library, a levy of one mill, on the property of said township, to be expended by the trustees of said library.

§ 6. For drainage on St. Helena School District, a levy of one mill on the property of said school district, be expended by the Drainage Commission of said island. The members of this Drainage Commission shall be appointed by the Governor by the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 7. School District No. 1, eleven mills are levied for the following purposes:

For general school purposes, ten mills.

For Twelve Thousand Dollars bond issue, one mill.

§ 8. On School District No. 2, Six Mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 9. On School District No. 3, seven and three-fourths mills are levied for the following purposes: For general school purposes, six mills.

For bond issue, one and three-fourths mills.

§ 10. On School District No. 4, four mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 11. On School District No. 5, four mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 12. On School District No. 6, five and three-fourths mills are levied for the following purposes:

For general school purposes, four mills.

For bond issue, one and three-fourths mills.

§ 13. On school district No. 7, four mills are levied for general school purposes.

§ 14. The County Superintendent of Education is directed to pay out of the school taxes collected in the several school districts, the amount to be properly prorated among the districts by him, for the following purposes:

Salary, Superintendent of Education.....	\$ 1,800.00
Traveling Expenses, Superintendent of Education..	200.00
County Board of Education .....	42.00

§ 15. A levy of two mills is hereby levied on Hilton Head Township, the proceeds of said levy are hereby appropriated for the building of a public wharf and approaches on Jenkins Island.

§ 16. One mill is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Beaufort County for the upkeep of the Hardeeville-Bluffton Road, the proceeds of which levy are hereby appropriated and shall be used to purchase equipment and labor for the maintenance of the surface of said road: *Provided*, That after this year the levy for said purpose shall be one-half mill annually, and that not less than one-half mill shall be levied and used for the upkeep of the gravel-surfaced county roads in Beaufort and Sheldon Townships not included in the State Highway System.

§ 17. This Act shall take effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 745.**

**AN ACT to Levy a Tax for General Purposes in Berkeley County and Provide for the Expenditure of the Same.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of fifteen and one-half ( $15\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Berkeley for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated: Three-fourths mill of said amount is hereby levied for interest and sinking fund on bonds of 1916, Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, one-half of one mill of said amount to be known as County Board of Education Fund to be used by said Board for aid of high school in the State High School System; two and one-half mills of said amount for interest and sinking fund on bond issue of 1920, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, and one and one-half mills of said amount for interest and retirement of bond issue of 1923, one-fourth mill of said amount to be set aside as a fund for law enforcement and be subject to the draft of the Sheriff approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

Item 1. Roads .....	\$ 2,500.00
Bridges .....	5,000.00
Chaingang .....	3,500.00

(*Provided*, That this fund be not used for a chain-gang, the same shall go to and become a part of the road fund mentioned above.)



For completion of State Highway Route 41 by St.  
Stephens ..... 12,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	600.00
Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	550.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	700.00
County Physician, \$200; Legal Advisor, \$150.....	350.00
Coroner .....	100.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	300.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	100.00
Three County Commissioners at \$500 each.....	1,500.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	350.00
One Constable at Courthouse.....	250.00
Judge of Probate .....	400.00
Nine Constables at \$150 each.....	1,350.00
Magistrates, nine at \$150 each.....	1,350.00
One Magistrate at Courthouse.....	250.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education .....	100.00
Board of Equalization .....	200.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.. 700.00

(*Provided*, An itemized statement shall be kept showing all expenditures out of this item subject to inspection by the Grand Jury upon request.)

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses ..... 2,500.00

Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor ..... 3,000.00

Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..... 400.00

Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light  
and insurance ..... 1,000.00

Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery ..... 1,000.00

(*Provided*, No items shall be chargeable against this item except those approved by the Board of County Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to keep such expenditures within the amount of the appro-

priation. Supplies for use of other officers shall be purchased by the Board of County Commissioners only upon written requisition by such officer or officers with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.)

Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent .....	700.00
Vital Statistics .....	279.50
Farm Demonstration Agent.....	800.00
Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,000.00
Item 11. Premium on Bonds for County Officers.....	235.00
Repairs to County Jail Fence .....	75.00
Item 12. Past Indebtedness:	
J. D. Adams Co., 1921-22.....	1,799.10
J. H. Slaughter, 1922 .....	400.00
Poorhouse and Poor .....	500.00
Court Expenses .....	165.00
Additional Work on Indices .....	120.00
John O. Edwards, expenses on trip to Willington.....	30.00
Printing Bonds .....	150.00
Physician, \$200; Legal Advisor, \$150.....	350.00
Waterworks, right of way, clay pits, etc. ....	1,850.00

*Provided*, A tax of five (5c) cents per head on all cattle and three (3c) cents per head on all hogs and sheep in the territory east of the line fence, is hereby levied, for the purpose of maintaining said line fence as authorized in a Joint Resolution passed at the regular session of 1923, and the following named persons: F. E. Wyndham, Kit Mitchum and George Keller are hereby appointed Line Fence Commissioners to look after the line fence and repair the same out of any money that may be collected by the taxes on cattle, sheep and hogs in that territory lying east of the present line fence and it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Berkeley County to levy and the Treasurer to collect as other taxes are collected and to pay out said money upon the order of said Commissioners as they may draw on him for the same: *Provided*, All items herein which are to be paid out as salaries or wages for officers or agents of the county shall be expended in the usual manner, in twelve equal monthly installments, and not otherwise; and in case any officer or agent as aforesaid shall resign, or otherwise vacate his office or position before the expiration of the year he shall be entitled to said monthly installments or

payments for the months or parts of months actually served, and no more. The amounts herein appropriated shall be expended for no other purpose than is herein specified without the approval of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 746.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Calhoun County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Calhoun for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1924, for the amounts and purposes as herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

For the Construction and Maintenance  
of Roads and Bridges, the support  
of the County Chaingang and pre-  
sent floating gangs, and the organ-  
ization of a third floating gang .....\$ 20,000.00

For matching Federal Aid in the  
Construction of Roads and Bridges,  
if, so much be necessary ..... 8,500.00

For paying indebtedness incurred in  
construction of fill through Con-  
garee swamp in Calhoun County  
leading to bridge across Congaree  
River near Fort Motte ..... 1,300.00

Total ..... \$ 29,800.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court ..... 200.00

Sheriff ..... 1,200.00

Automobile and Traveling Expenses

for Sheriff .....	600.00	
Treasurer .....	600.00	
Auditor .....	600.00	
Superintendent of Education .....	900.00	
Expenses for Superintendent of Education .....	100.00	
Attorney for County .....	160.00	
Coroner .....	100.00	
Supervisor .....	1,500.00	
Two County Commissioners at \$150.00 each .....	300.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commis- sioners .....	300.00	
Judge of Probate .....	400.00	
County Demonstration Agent .....	1,200.00	
<i>(Provided, County Demonstration Agent be acceptable to County Dele- gation).</i>		
Constables:		
First District .....	400.00	
Second District .....	100.00	
Third District .....	100.00	
Magistrates:		
First District .....	550.00	
Second District .....	150.00	
Third District .....	150.00	
Total .....		\$ 9,610.00
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education .....	50.00	
Board of Equalization .....	200.00	
Total .....		250.00
(d) Jail Expenses, Including Dieting of Prisoners .....		
	800.00	
Total .....		800.00

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(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	1,500.00	
Total .....		1,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor ..	800.00	
Total .....		800.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .	200.00	
Total .....		200.00
(h) Public Buildings , including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance .....	500.00	
Total .....		500.00
(i) Fund to help worthy county schools of Calhoun County, as provided by law	800.00	
Total .....		800.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery ....	600.00	
Total .....		600.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent .....	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics .....	225.00	
Total .....		1,225.00
(l) Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,000.00	
For Office Supplies and for Purchase of Materials for Demonstration Work .....	200.00	
Total .....		1,200.00
(Provided, Home Demonstration Agent is acceptable to County Dele- gation.)		
(m) Interest on Current Loans in anticipa- tion of taxes .....	2,600.00	
Total .....		2,600.00

(n) Janitor of Court House .....	150.00	
Janitor of Jail .....	150.00	
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Total .....		300.00
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Grand Total .....		\$ 50,185.00

*Provided*, That the Sheriff be allowed fifty cents per diem for dieting prisoners.

§ 2. That the County Demonstration Agent is hereby required to maintain an office at the County seat, which office shall be kept open by him at least three days out of each week during the year in order that he may be easily reached by those needing his services, That the said County Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent shall each file with the Clerk of Court of the County at the end of each month a written report of the work done by him or her during the preceding month, which report shall be open to the inspection of the public at all times: *Provided*, That the Farm Demonstration Agent shall be paid at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month for the time actually served.

§ 3. That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this County to approve or to pay any claim against the County or any school district unless the funds are on hand for the payment of the same, and also it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to exceed the appropriation made for the several items in this Act, and any county officer violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable for said violation on his official bond: *Provided, however*, That the County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the said county expenses, not exceeding the tax levy herein stipulated, the commutation road tax and taxes derived from any source, and are authorized to pledge the taxes when collected for payment of the same: And, *Provided, further*, That if there should be a surplus in any of the above items, the said County Board of Commissioners may draw their warrant for the expenditure of same: *Provided, further*, That all moneys coming into the County Treasury to the credit of the County by reason of contracts made and work done by the County or its authorities in the working or building of roads and bridges may be used and expended by the Board of County Commissioners

in the maintenance and support of the county chaingang and in the building of bridges and maintenance of roads, permanent or otherwise.

§ 4. The Clerk of Court shall have entire oversight and care of the Court House building and grounds, and he shall supervise the care of same and shall employ a janitor for same and shall see that the One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars herein appropriated for such janitor service is properly expended.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 747.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Charleston County for School, County and Other Purposes and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and Relating to Other County Matters of Charleston County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners or such officers as are vested with the same or similar powers of the County of Charleston, shall levy a tax of ..... mills for school, county and other purposes, which, together, with all sums paid to the County from all other sources not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to the items enumerated below, including all salaries and fees now provided by law. All sums herein provided to be paid to any clerk or deputy shall be paid direct to such clerk or deputy and the County Treasurer shall take his or her receipt therefor. The head of any office shall furnish the County Treasurer with a list of such employees in his office and notify the County Treasurer of any change therein.

Item 1. State Militia Companies in the

County of Charleston .....

\$ 2,500.00

To be paid to the commanding officers in proportion to the attendance of the members of the said companies at their regular duties.

Item 2. Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston County: There shall be levied a tax of three (3) Mills, the same to be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission upon the warrant of its Chairman, to be used for constructing and maintaining and developing roads. The Chairman of the Commission, by virtue of his office, shall act as Treasurer of the Commission and keep and disburse all moneys appropriated, including the moneys raised by the license tax imposed on dealers in gasoline, and shall receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars annually. Each member of the Commission shall be entitled to receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars for every meeting of the Commission that he attends, not exceeding fifty meetings a year. The said Chairman shall give bond in form as is given by County officers for such sums as may be required and directed by the Commission. The Sanitary and Drainage Commission, for the purpose hereinabove mentioned, is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, but only as may be necessary, on notes of said Sanitary and Drainage Commission, signed by the Chairman thereof, after three days' notice, by advertising in some newspaper in the City of Charleston, on the lowest terms, a sum or sums not exceeding One Hundred Thousand



(\$100,000.00) Dollars. The Sanitary and Drainage Commission shall, from the proceeds of the above mentioned levy of three mills, construct a hard surface roadway on Heriot Street, from the Meeting Street Highway or Southern Railway tracks, west to the entrance of the grounds of Ashley Park, the said roadway to be of such hard surface construction and width as the wisdom of the said Commission may determine. The Senator from Charleston County shall be *ex officio* a member of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission without vote or recompense, and shall not receive any compensation either by way of salary or per diem nor shall he be paid for any expenses and shall not hold any office in or under said Commission.

Item 3. Charleston Museum .....	10,000.00
Of which sum Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, shall be paid out on warrants of the Director of the Charleston Museum for educational work in Charleston County, collecting, repairing, installing, and maintaining relics and specimens of South Carolina and for publication of the same; an account to be kept of the expenditures of this fund and submitted to the Charleston Delegation to the General Assembly at least one week before the meeting.	
Item 4. College of Charleston .....	20,000.00
To be paid to the Trustees of the Col-	

lege of Charleston on their warrant and to be used for general college purposes: *Provided*, That said college be thrown open as a free institution to the residents of the County of Charleston.

Item 5. Rural County Schools .....	15,000.00
For current uses in support of Charleston County Public Schools outside of the City of Charleston. To be expended under the direction of the County Superintendent of Education and on warrant signed by him.	
Item 6. County Auditor's Office .....	14,950.00
Of which the County Auditor shall receive .....	\$ 1,200.00
Chief Clerk .....	2,700.00
First Clerk .....	2,100.00
Second Clerk .....	1,350.00
For binding books, if so much be necessary .....	2,000.00
For the employment of a person or persons to assist the Assessors of Charleston County for the Year 1924, in putting on the Tax Books property in the County of Charleston, such person or persons to be employed by the County Auditor, with the approval of the majority of the Charleston County Delegation, and to be paid in monthly installments upon warrants signed by him, said appointee or appointees can or will be dismissed at the will of said majority of the Delegation in the event that either or both do not show satisfactory results to the County Auditor:	

First Assessor .....	2,500.00	
Second Assessor .....	1,800.00	
Running expenses of automobile 10c per mile, estimated 8,000 miles ....	800.00	
Allowance for car 1924 .....	500.00	
Item 7. For County Commissioners, Supervisor and Secretary's salaries, if so much be needed .....		2,850.00
Of which the Supervisor shall re- ceive a salary of .....	2,550.00	
For contingent expenses of County Commissioners .....	300.00	
Item 8. For County Treasurer's Office .		9,550.00
Of which the County Treasurer shall receive a salary of .....	1,200.00	
Chief Clerk .....	2,550.00	
Second Clerk .....	1,800.00	
Third Clerk .....	1,650.00	
Fourth Clerk .....	1,200.00	
Extra Clerk or Clerks .....	1,000.00	
For long carriage typewriter .....	150.00	
Item 9. For County Board of Equaliza- tion and Township Board of As- sessor's if so much be needed .....		500.00
Item 10. For Jury, Witnesses and Con- stable's tickets, if so much be needed .....		16,500.00
Item 11. For Clerk of Court's Office ....		8,642.50
For salary of Clerk of Court .....	3,000.00	
For salary of Deputy Clerk .....	2,250.00	
For salary of another clerk .....	1,650.00	
For an Attorney .....	250.00	
Re-indexing Judgment Roll Book ...	1,000.00	
For purchasing files .....	492.50	
Item 12. For Magistrates, Constables and Acting Coroner, if so much be needed .....		\$ 24,780.00

Each Magistrate in the City of Charleston, including the Magistrates above Line Street, shall receive a salary of .....	1,800.00	
The Constables of each of such Magistrates shall receive a salary of .....	900.00	
The Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill shall receive a salary of .....	1,500.00	
His Constable shall receive a salary of .....	480.00	
The Magistrate of St. Andrews Parish shall receive a salary of .....	1,200.00	
His Constable shall receive a salary of .....	360.00	
Each of the other Magistrates in the County, including the Magistrates in Second St. James Goose Creek Parish, shall receive a salary of ...	500.00	
And the Constable of each Magistrate in the last named group shall receive a salary of .....	250.00	
Item 13. For the Coroner's Office .....		4,200.00
Of which the Coroner shall receive a salary of .....	2,400.00	
And the Deputy Coroner shall receive a salary of .....	1,800.00	
Item 14. For the care of three tubercular patients at the State Tuberculosis Hospital, such patients to be designated by the recommendation of the County Delegation to the General Assembly .....		1,095.00
Item 15. For Supplies for County Buildings, if so much be needed .....		4,285.00
Item 16. For books, stationery, printing and advertising, if so much be needed .....		3,500.00

Item 17. For Post Mortems and Examining Lunatics, if so much be needed .....	250.00
Item 18. For Contingent Expenses, if so much be needed same to be paid out by warrant of the County Supervisor .....	3,500.00
From the above amount shall be paid the cost of treating venereal patients in the City of Charleston.	
Item 19. For premiums on fire insurance policies on the County Buildings. if so much be needed .....	185.00
Item 20. For County Superintendent of Education's Office .....	5,100.00
Of which the County Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of	3,000.00
His Clerk .....	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses of the County Superintendent of Education, to be paid out on his warrant .....	600.00
Item 21. For salary of Jail Physician ...	600.00
Item 22. For Attorney for County Commissioners .....	500.00
Item 23. For Rural Policemen, if so much be needed .....	21,000.00
Of which each Rural Policeman shall receive a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum, including an Additional Rural Policeman for First St James Goose Creek Parish and one for the Second St. James Goose Creek Parish. The two last named Rural Policemen shall be appointed by the Police Commission upon the written petition of a majority of the free-	

holders in their respective parish, setting forth their desire for police protection and nominating the person whom they desire appointed, and the said Commission, upon receipt of such petition, shall forthwith make such appointment for the parish so petitioning for a term of one year.

- Item 24. For salaries of Janitors of Court House and Fireproof Buildings ..... 1,980.00
- The Janitor for the County Court House to receive \$1,080.00 per annum and the Janitor of the Fireproof Building to receive \$900.00 per annum. The Janitor of the Fireproof Building to receive no salary unless he shall take charge of and attend to all officers in the Fireproof Building, including the office of the County Superintendent of Education, and the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance.
- Item 25. For the Civil and Criminal Court:
- For the salary of the Judge of said Court ..... 2,100.00
- For the salary of the Constable and Stenographer of the said Court ... 1,000.00  
(One person may hold both positions)
- Item 26. For pay to Jurors in the Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed ..... 1,200.00
- Item 27. For Home Demonstration and Farm Demonstration Work, to be paid monthly to the Chamber of Commerce, upon warrant of its Secretary or Treasurer ..... 1,500.00

Item 28. For Colored Home Demonstration Work, to be paid monthly to Mrs. Connie Jones, upon her warrant .....	600.00
Item 29. For Sheriff's Office .....	20,180.00
Of which the Sheriff shall receive as salary .....	4,500.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	2,400.00
Office Clerk .....	900.00
County Jailor .....	1,800.00
Deputy .....	1,500.00
Night Watchman .....	1,080.00
Matron County Jail .....\$	600.00
(The wife of the Jailor may be employed as Matron).	
Postage and Stationery,, if so much be needed .....	100.00
Expense of Telephone and Official Long Distance Messages and telegrams, if so much be needed .....	250.00
For Actual Traveling Expenses of the Sheriff and his Deputy, on Official Business, if so much be needed ....	200.00
For Automobile Hire, if so much be needed .....	500.00
For Special Guards at County Jail and Hospital .....	200.00
For food and supplies in County Jail, if so much be needed .....	4,500.00
The Sheriff to purchase such foods and supplies delivered to jail and said certified bills presented by the Sheriff, duly attested, to the County Supervisor, who shall issue to the Sheriff at the end of each month an order on the County Treasurer to pay over the total amount of such bills to the Sheriff. This provision shall be in lieu of the costs and	

charges of dieting prisoners. All moneys received by the Sheriff from any source for keep of prisoners other than for Charleston County shall be paid over by him to the County Treasurer.

For Attorney's Fees .....	\$ 250.00	
For the Sheriff, for serving papers and jury summons in General Sessions, Common Pleas, Civil and Criminal Court, and for incidental expenses for Deputy Sheriff and Special Constable, other than those for which the Sheriff received civil fees, if so much be needed .....	700.00	
To cover Deficit on above item left out of 1923 Supply Bill .....	700.00	
Item 30. For Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance .....		12,100.00
Of which the Register of Mesne Conveyance shall receive as salary .	3,600.00	
Deputy .....	1,950.00	
Clerks .....	5,250.00	
Office Boy .....	400.00	
Incidental Expenses .....	250.00	
Extra Clerk Hire 1923 .....	150.00	
For re-binding and Care of Books and Records, if so much be needed ..	500.00	
Item 31. For Master's Office .....		960.00
Of which the Stenographer of each Master shall receive a salary of ..	480.00	
Item 32. For purchasing new Index Books, Re-binding old Index Books, and other Record Books, in the office of Probate Judge, if so much be necessary .....		300.00
Extra Clerk .....		900.00



- Item 33. For County Board of Health . . . 17,700.00  
Of which the County Health Officer shall receive a salary per annum of 3,900.00  
Payable monthly. Balance shall be payable on the order of the County Health Officer in the payment of the following items: Salaries, automobile repair and up-keep, office fixtures and equipment, stationery, and office supplies, printing, telephone communications, bridge and ferry tolls, drugs and chemicals, office rent, and actual traveling expenses incurred when on Health Department duty.
- To cover deficit in County Health Department in 1923 . . . . . 900.00
- Item 34. For the Care and Treatment of indigent Patients of Charleston County outside of the City of Charleston, in Roper Hospital, under the supervision of Health Commissioners of said Hospital, the sum of 25,000.00  
The above amount to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, and paid out monthly upon warrant of the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners to the Roper Hospital. Any Patient who is brought to the said Hospital for medical treatment as is provided for in this Act, shall be required to furnish to the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners an affidavit from a freeholder of the County, that said patient is financially unable to pay his expenses for such treatment, and the hospital expenses as herein provided. The

Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, at his discretion, however, may admit such patient without the affidavit as above required. The Board of Hospital Commissioners shall annually submit a financial statement, giving the names and addresses of all patients treated during the preceding year, and the cost of each, and showing the disbursement of such amount, to the Legislative Delegation.

Item 35. For Supervisors of Registration, Charleston County .....	375.00
Item 36. To pay Incidental, Stationery, and other bills against the Charles- ton Delegation to the General As- sembly .....	75.00
This to be paid out on warrant of the Secretary of the Delegation.	
Item 37. To pay Expenses of Special Election to be held in Charleston County on March 11th, 1924 .....	1,600.00
Item 38. For 2 Traffic Officers for Sani- tary and Drainage Commission, for 1924 .....	3,600.00
To Cover Deficit for same for 1923 ..	1,268.04
Item 39. For the establishment and main- tenance of a County Tubercular Camp on the site donated by the City of Charleston at Chicora Place, same to be paid out on warrant of the Secretary of the Charleston County Medical Society .....	30,000.00
Item 40. For Refund of Taxes to S. S. Riggs for 1923 on property upon which assessment was reduced after same had been paid .....	24.30

Item 41. There shall be a levy of four (4) mills on all taxable property in the County, for the purpose of interest and sinking fund on the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars in bonds authorized by the Act of 1923, for a bond issue for roads, bridges and drainage in Charleston County: *Provided*, That on or before the 7th day of January of each year, the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursement of each item. Such sum or sums as may be necessary in addition to cash now on hand or in process of collection, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January and February, 1924, or any official note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences, of indebtedness already given by the County Treasurer of the County of Charleston, and authority of law during 1923, and for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general and ordinary County expenses for the fiscal year 1924, including the salaries of any officers of the said County of Charleston, and for the dieting of prisoners and pay of witnesses and jurors and Constables for the fiscal year 1924, as by law provided for, the County Treasurer for the said County of Charleston, be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use such

cash as is now in hand or in process of collection, and to borrow from time to time, as may be necessary, on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, after three (3) days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper in the City of Charleston, and on the lowest terms possible, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, a sum or sums not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate. The County Treasurer is empowered and directed, in addition to the other provisions herein, to borrow on his official notes or other similar evidence of indebtedness such sums as may be necessary to pay the interest due on the bonded indebtedness of the County, or any school district in the County for which a levy has been directed to be made by the proper authorities, but the tax has not been collected. Any and all sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer out of the taxes levied and and to be collected in said County for the fiscal year 1923, and out of any funds from all fines and all sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of the said County as soon as the same may be collected; but in case at any time any of the funds derived from the fines or other sources other than the taxes herein levied, then the said County Treasurer is authorized, in

his discretion, to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the County Treasurer aforesaid he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said note or other similar evidence of indebtedness when same is needed for the current expenses of the said County and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid and prior claim against the County, except the taxes appropriated for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission. The salaries of the officers of the said County shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly upon the receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments by the said County Treasurer, excepting payments on said notes, or similar evidences of indebtedness and upon warrant of said County Supervisor, shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind against the said County, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized, shall be audited by a Committee of at least three out of five now and heretofore existing, and their successors or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed

by said committee or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk of Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by the said County Board of Commissioners and also certified and signed by the Clerk of the said Board as aforesaid, except the amounts expended by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission: *Provided, further,* That all County officers may close their offices on Saturday of each week at One O'clock P. M. except in cases of emergency.

Item 42. Expenses General Election 1924 if so much be necessary.....	950.00
Item 43. Expenses Federal Election 1924 if so much be necessary.....	950.00
Item 44. Social Service, County Jail....	24.00
Item 45. For J. L. McCarter, auditing County Books .....	500.00
Item 46. Deficit Registrar Vital Statistics 1923 .....	36.75
Item 47. Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, 1924, if so much be necessary .....	1,350.00

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor .

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 748.****AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Cherokee County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Cherokee for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

**§ 2.** For all county purposes eleven and one-half (11½) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

**Item 1. Roads and bridges:**

Permanent Road Improvement .....\$ 25,000.00

For the purpose of building a top-soil road from King's Creek to the York County line near The Economy Home, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, if so much be necessary, of the above amount, to be paid to the Highway Commission of Cherokee County, for the purpose of building said road.

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization ..... 47,000.00

**Item 2. Salaries:**

Clerk of Court .....	300.00
Deputy Clerk of Court .....	300.00
Sheriff .....	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	900.00
Treasurer .....	667.67
Clerical Help for the Treasurer.....	300.00
Auditor .....	667.67
Clerical Help for Auditor .....	300.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Attorney .....	100.00
Physician .....	300.00
Coroner .....	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	720.00
Supervisor .....	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$400 each.....	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	300.00

County Health Officer .....	4,100.00
Judge of Probate .....	250.00
Magistrates and Constables .....	8,300.00
Traffic Policeman .....	1,250.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education .....	100.00
Board of Equalization .....	300.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	3,000.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses .....	4,500.00
Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	4,200.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	450.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and Insurance .....	2,500.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,500.00
Item 10. Vital Statistics .....	400.00
Item 11. Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00
Tomato Club .....	1,725.75
Rent .....	180.00
Item 12. Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collec- tion of taxes .....	4,000.00
Item 13. Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxes:	
Commutation Road Taxes .....	4,000.00
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court .....	4,000.00
Fines and Costs—Magistrates .....	5,000.00
State Insurance License .....	1,500.00

§ 3. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1924, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make such additional levy or levies, for the year 1924, sufficient to raise ample funds to pay interest on the bonded debt of said county and to retire such bonds as may fall due, and sufficient funds to take care of all sums provided for in this Act.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all funds in his hands or which may come into his hands from the two (2) mill levy



provided for in an Act known as No. 602, approved March 10, A. D. 1920, on page 1072, Acts 1920; and said Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed to apply same to payment of any road bonds that may fall due in 1924, and to interest on any outstanding road bonds. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to apply any excess of the amount collected as interest on No. 10 School District bonds formerly issued by said district, over amount necessary to pay said interest to the payment of the interest on the three hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by said school district in 1923.

§ 5. The Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to borrow such funds as they may deem necessary to pay interest or retire bonds, should they have no funds to meet the same, to be repaid when taxes are collected.

§ 6. School District No. 10, sixteen (16) mills as follows: Interest and Sinking Fund for Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars bonds, one (1) mill; interest and Sinking Fund for Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars bonds, one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills; special for general school purposes, thirteen and one-half ( $13\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills.

§ 7. The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to properly finance said county, and other objects herein provided for in anticipation of the collection of taxes and pledge the same as security therefor: *Provided*, That they do not exceed the amounts herein appropriated and the levy made herein. The fiscal year of the Supervisor's office shall begin July 1st and end June 30th.

§ 8. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to pay any and all interest necessary to pay teachers of the county the salaries they are employed for when forced to discount their school claims, said funds to be paid from the County Board fund.

§ 9. For the County Board of Health and Sanitary Work under the direction of the State Board of Health, the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred (\$4,100.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to be used in the towns and country: *Provided*, That the State Board of Health makes provision for like amount: *Pro-*

*vided, further,* Should the State Board of Health fail to make provisions for maintaining this department, then the Treasurer of Cherokee County shall pay, upon warrant of the Supervisor, the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-eight and 32/100 (\$598.32) Dollars, salaries and expenses of the office for January and February, 1924, to the present Health Officer; One Hundred Dollars of the above amount appropriated shall be used for office rent and supplies.

§ 10. One-half of one (1) mill is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 10, to be used for the support and maintenance of the Carnegie Free Library, said tax to be collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected. And the Treasurer of said county is hereby directed on the first day of January, 1925, to turn over to the Treasurer of said library said tax collected, and thereafter every three months as the balance of said tax is collected; said fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and support of said library.

§ 11. That the County Commissioners are hereby forbidden from opening any new road or roads in said county at the expense of the county before April 1st, 1925: *Provided*, said Commissioners may lay out and construct a top-soil road from the corporate limits of Gaffney, where East Robinson Street intersects said corporate limits to intersect with the Wilkinsville road near Draytonville Church. The said road shall be laid out and constructed only in case the Town of Gaffney lays out and improves said East Robinson Street from where it now stops to the corporate limits.

§ 12. That the Sheriff shall receive fifty (50) cents, per day for dieting each prisoner, and the Court Crier, Jury Boy, and Bailiffs shall be paid a per diem of Three (\$3.00) Dollars, for the actual number of days served. The fees for holding post mortem examinations shall be \$10.00 for each examination.

§ 13. The County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the Chairman of the Cherokee County Highway Commission on March 1st, of each year, or as soon thereafter as collected, the amount herein appropriated for maintenance of roads; also directed to turn over to said Highway Commission all moneys derived from the Gasoline Tax when same is received. Said funds to be used exclusively by said Commission for maintenance of roads constructed by said Commission. The said Highway Commission, in anticipation of the collection of taxes

herein provided for, is hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money, not in excess of the amount herein provided for said Commission, from time to time, for the purpose of proper maintenance of the highways built by said Commission. The moneys heretofore used by the Cherokee County Highway Commission from the sale of bonds for maintenance of roads is hereby validated.

§ 14. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all moneys collected by him to retire bonds and to pay interest on same, and the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed out of said moneys to pay all interest that may fall due from time to time on all bonds issued by the county at any time, and to retire all bonds that may become due from time to time.

§ 15. The next road to be top-soiled and improved by the chain-gang after completing the work in Cherokee Township shall be the road leading from Gaffney to Chesnee, beginning at, or near, the Monroe Lemmons place across Thickety Creek, crossing the Green River Road at the William Gardner place, thence to Spartanburg County line; and also one from near M. A. Sarratt home place, the County Home, so as to connect with the road leading from the Monroe Lemmon place to the Spartanburg County line, also to top-soil and improve the road from Wilkinsville so as to connect with the improved road to the Irene Bridge: *Provided*, The rights of way and top-soil are furnished free to the county, then construct the road by Cherokee Church on to the North Carolina Road, and the road from Gaffney to the Stacy Ferry Bridge.

§ 16. Upon the abolishment of the Highway Commission there shall be, and hereby is, created a commission to be known as the Road Commission of Cherokee County, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of a Delegation from Cherokee County in the General Assembly, who shall hold their office for a period of two years, and all the duties and powers heretofore conferred upon the Highway Commission of Cherokee County shall be devolved upon said Road Commission, who shall receive a salary of \$50.00 per annum each and whose duty shall be to maintain all the improved roads in Cherokee County, and the County Engineer shall be Secretary of said Road Commission without any additional compensation. Said Road Commission shall appoint an experienced road man or engineer who shall work under

the direction and control of the Road Commission and receive such salary as may be fixed by said Commission. The Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to make sufficient levies in School Districts 15 and 28 to pay money borrowed to complete buildings and in anticipation of the collection of taxes so levied the trustees of said district are authorized and empowered to borrow said funds to repay the outstanding loans payable in two annual installments, unless said districts issue bonds for such purposes.

§ 17. That the Trustees of Blacksburg School District No. 9, Cherokee County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to run the schools in said school district, nine months for the session of 1923-1924, and the Auditor of Cherokee County is hereby authorized to place a levy of three (3) mills on all the taxable property in said district in addition to all levies now collected therein, until such time as the amount borrowed under this Act shall be collected and repaid from said levy. That the trustees of said school district are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the credit of said school district as security for the loan herein authorized.

§ 17-a. After the Cherokee Highway Commission is abolished, for the purpose of maintaining the roads built by the Highway Commission, the State Highway Commission or its representative, and the Road Commission is given permission to use the present "Camp Site" now used by the Highway Commission to keep and store its trucks, road material, force, etc.

§ 18. The Supervisor and County Commissioners shall prepare an estimate of a sufficient amount of hardware, machinery, tools and instruments, feedstuffs, groceries, and all other supplies for the county and chaingang necessary to supply the said county for three months, shall prepare a list of said articles, and on April 1st, 1924, receive competitive bids therefor, and award the contract for the purchase of said articles to the lowest bidder. That a list of said articles with grade and amounts, together with a notice of the time and place for receiving bids and awarding the contract of purchase shall be published in the *Gaffney Ledger* and the *Cherokee Times*, ten days prior to the time for opening bids and awarding said contract of purchase. That the same procedure shall be followed each quarter or three months thereafter.

§ 18-a. There shall be appointed by the County Board of Education of Cherokee County, with the approval of a majority of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Cherokee County, a truant officer, who shall receive a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month, to be paid out of the school fund upon the warrant or order of the County Superintendent of Education, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such officer, whose duty it shall be, chiefly to enforce all of the Compulsory Attendance School Laws of this State, as provided in Sections 2739 to 2753, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, and Section 239, Paragraph 117, Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 2, and shall possess all of the power and authority vested in truant officers by law.

§ 18-b. Should any Section of this Act be declared unconstitutional the remaining section shall remain and be of full force and effect.

§ 18-c. A majority of the Cherokee County Delegation in the General Assembly may alter the terms, conditions or provisions in any part or section hereof; especially, that section which instructs the Auditor and Treasurer to fix a levy for Cherokee County which said levy shall meet the approval of a majority of the Cherokee Delegation, to be shown by a statement signed by them and filed in the Clerk's office of Cherokee County.

§ 18-d. In anticipation of the collection of taxes the County Board of Education is hereby authorized to borrow not more than \$4,000.00 for the purposes hereinafter provided for, and for contributions to new school buildings, same to be repaid when taxes are collected.

§ 19. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 749.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for the County of Chester for 1924, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable

property in the County of Chester for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively: For the purposes set forth in this section, eight and one-half (8½) mills.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Bridges .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Maintenance of Improved Highways..	20,000.00	
Convicts and Maintenance of Road		
Working Organization .....	16,000.00	
Equipment for Cross-country Roads..	9,000.00	
Total .....		\$ 55,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 400.00	
Sheriff .....	1,800.00	
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,200.00	
Treasurer .....	900.00	
Clerk to Treasurer .....	900.00	
Auditor .....	750.00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	900.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00	
Assistant Superintendent of Education	1,500.00	
(Salary and traveling expenses for ten months of 1924.)		
Attorney .....	150.00	
Physician .....	300.00	
Coroner .....	350.00	
Janitor of Courthouse .....	300.00	
Janitor of Jail .....	300.00	
Clerk to County Board .....	1,500.00	
Chairman Board of Directors.....	720.00	
Two County Directors at \$550.00 each	1,100.00	
County Engineer .....	2,100.00	
County Farm Demonstration Agent..	1,250.00	
Superintendent, County Farm .....	1,500.00	
Magistrates and Constables .....	4,300.00	
(Of which sum \$1,000.00 is the salary of the Magistrate of the First Judicial District.)		
Total .....		\$ 23,720.00

(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education .....	\$ 200.00
Board of Equalization .....	260.00
Board of Health .....	250.00
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Total .....	\$ 710.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting prisoners .....	2,500.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses.....	4,000.00
(f) County Home:	
Operation .....	\$ 4,500.00
Tractor and Equipment .....	650.00
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Total .....	\$ 5,150.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..	650.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance.....	1,600.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery....	2,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Miscellaneous Fund .....	\$ 8,000.00
Outside Pauper Aid .....	300.00
Support of Children at Rescue Or- phanage .....	120.00
Vital Statistics .....	330.00
Exchange of Sheriff's Car.....	250.00
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Total .....	\$ 9,000.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on current Loan, in anticipa- tion of collection of taxes.....	\$ 4,000.00
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Total .....	\$ 4,000.00
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Grand Total .....	\$108,330.00
Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxes .....	25,000.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation....	\$ 83,330.00

The Assistant Superintendent of Education provided for in this section shall be appointed for the remainder of the year 1924 by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 2. In addition to the taxes levied in Section 1 the following taxes are levied upon the property of Chester County for the following purposes:

(a) For the purpose of reducing and retiring outstanding indebtedness of the county, with interest thereon, one-half of one mill. (b) To provide funds for retiring and to pay interest on highway improvement bonds, three and three-fourths mills. (c) To provide funds for retiring and to pay interest on supplementary highway bonds (issue of 1922), one-half of one mill. (d) Sinking fund and interest for railroad bonds, one-half of one mill. (e) For township roads, to be apportioned to the townships, as heretofore provided by law, and expended by the County Board of Directors, two mills.

§ 3. That the County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to borrow, by and with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, funds to match Federal Aid for the construction of the portion of the Calhoun Highway running southwestward from Chester, if the funds already available for the construction of this road shall not be sufficient to match the Federal Aid available for this work. Any funds borrowed by the County Board of Directors as above set forth shall be used only for the purpose of matching Federal Aid and shall not in any event exceed the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is empowered to borrow in anticipation of the taxes levied, so much money as may be necessary to pay the authorized expenses of the county, and to refund past indebtedness of the county: Provided, It shall be borrowed upon the request of the County Board of Directors with the approval, in writing, of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 5. The levy hereinabove named for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the county for certain specific purposes shall be devoted only to the specific purpose for which the levy is made and in case the levies hereinabove provided shall result in the raising of more funds than may be necessary for the specific purpose indicated, then any such surplus shall be accurately determined by the County Treasurer, and applied as a payment upon the present outstanding general



indebtedness of the county. In case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more, after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission, and the Board of Review, or such authorities as may be charged by law with the duties of assessing and equalizing the value of property, than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein made, including any revenue derived from any source, or if it be that the amount appropriated for any purpose is or will not be actually required, then the County Auditor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, may reduce the levy to such rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made or than the amount actually required: *Provided*, That in the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the said County Board of Directors shall have the right, upon the approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation, to apply such surplus to other necessary county purposes; and, *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Directors shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for specific purposes, but no further than is authorized, in writing, by a majority of the Legislative Delegation; and in no case to an amount in excess of the contingent fund herein provided.

§ 6. All county officers shall furnish the office of the County Board of Directors a written requisition for all supplies needed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 750.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Chesterfield for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor of Chesterfield County is directed, authorized and empowered to levy a tax not exceeding 18 mills upon all the taxable property of Chesterfield County for the county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, to meet the appropriations hereinafter stated and made:

## (a) Roads and Bridges:

## General:

Superintendent and Car .....	\$ 2,400.00	
Mechanic .....	2,100.00	
Material, Labor and Supplies.....	13,000.00	\$ 17,500.00
Township Roads .....		20,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement .....		15,500.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization:		
Superintendent of Gang .....	\$ 1,500.00	and board
Machine men, Guards and Blacksmith (4) .....	4,000.00	and board
Supplies, Material, Labor and Maintenance .....	21,500.00	\$ 27,000.00

The salaries hereinabove provided to be paid are maximum.

## (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	500.00
Sheriff .....	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	300.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	300.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	300.00
Attorney .....	150.00
Physician .....	500.00
Coroner .....	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	250.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners .....	300.00
Traveling Expenses, Chairman Board of Commissioners .....	100.00
County Engineer .....	2,200.00
Two County Commissioners at \$300.00 each.....	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	1,200.00
Judge of Probate .....	250.00
Superintendent County Farm .....	900.00
Magistrates .....	2,120.00

## (c) County Boards:

Board of Education .....	100.00
Board of Equalization .....	500.00
Board of Registration .....	300.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	800.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	2,763.45
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor .....	6,000.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	250.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....	2,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,685.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent .....	600.00
Vital Statistics .....	500.00
(l) Rural Police:	
Three Rural Policeman at \$1,500.00 each .....	4,500.00
(m) Tomato Club .....	1,300.00
Demonstration Agent .....	1,000.00
(n) Interest and Sinking Fund .....	17,750.00

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Grand Total .....	\$135,668.45
Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxes.....	42,011.70

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Amount to be Raised by Taxation .....\$ 93,656.75

*Provided*, That the various cotton weighers in Chesterfield County shall receive twelve cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by them, one-half to be paid by the seller and the other half to be paid by the buyer.

§ 2. The County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure or contracts the amount herein provided.

§ 3. The County Commissioners and County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for past indebtedness and to defray current expenses of said county government and to execute a note or notes to secure such loan or loans, and are authorized and empowered to pledge the taxes to be collected in 1924 and all uncollected taxes for 1922 and 1923 as security for the payment of such sum of money. The said officials are to obtain as low a rate of interest as they are able to secure. It shall be sufficient for the Chairman of the County Board of Com-

missioners and the County Treasurer to sign such note or notes for borrowed money: *Provided*, That no loan shall be negotiated or made as authorized by Section 3 except upon the request, in writing, of a majority of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Chesterfield County.

§ 4. The County Board of Education are hereby authorized and required to furnish and to file with the County Auditor a full and complete statement of all the indebtedness of the several school districts of Chesterfield County now due and owing to the County Treasury for funds borrowed by the said school districts from the County Treasury, and the said County Auditor and the County Treasurer of Chesterfield County are hereby authorized, empowered and required to assess, levy and collect, as other taxes are assessed and collected, a sufficient levy upon all of the property of the several school districts who may be indebted to the County Treasury to pay the interest and to create a sufficient fund to retire and pay off said indebtedness in full within a period of twenty years: *Provided*, That no additional tax shall be levied on those school districts in which a special tax is now levied for the said purpose.

§ 5. All funds in the hands or coming into the hands of the county officers belonging to Chesterfield County shall be deposited in such banks or responsible banking institutions as will pay not less than three (3%) per cent per annum on all daily balances: *Provided*, That a balance of not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars may be maintained and kept at any one bank for checking purposes without interest.

§ 6. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to employ a special traffic officer, or an officer for the performance of any special duty, at an expense not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars per annum, said officer to have all of the duties, powers and authority of a rural police officer, and to be commissioned by the Governor, upon the request of the County Board of Commissioners.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 751.****AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Board Purposes for Clarendon County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Clarendon County for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

**Item 1. Roads and Bridges:**

Cross-country Roads .....	\$ 7,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement .....	2,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization .....	10,000.00

**Item 2. Salaries:**

Clerk of Court .....	150.00
Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Sheriff's Clerk .....	720.00
Treasurer .....	900.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education Contingent Fund....	150.00
Attorney .....	150.00
Physician .....	200.00
Coroner .....	350.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	480.00
Supervisor .....	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor .....	600.00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.....	400.00
Contingent Constable Fund .....	100.00

**Magistrates:**

Manning .....	500.00
Summerton .....	300.00
Alcolu .....	200.00
Turbeville .....	100.00

Foreston .....	100.00
Paxville .....	100.00
New Zion .....	100.00
Gable .....	100.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Equalization.....	1,000.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	1,500.00
For construction of Iron and Wall Fence around jail yard: <i>Provided</i> , Construction thereof be under su- pervision of Sheriff by contract let by him under competitive bids, and County Board of Commis- sioners are required to approve warrant drawn by Sheriff for this purpose, said warrant not to exceed amount herein appropriated .....	1,200.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses .....	3,500.00
Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	2,000.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	300.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....	2,000.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,500.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent .....	1,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	407.25
Item 11. Rural Police:	
Two Rural Policemen at \$150.00 per month each..	3,600.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the rural policemen, in addition to their other duties, shall intermittently patrol the pub- lic highways and enforce the State Speed and Traf- fic Laws.	
Item 12. County Agent .....	1,500.00
Assistant County Agent.....	1,000.00
To be appointed by the County Agent with the approval of a majority of Legislative Delegation.	
Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,200.00
County Nurse .....	1,500.00
County Nurse, for Automobile .....	300.00

## Item 13. Past Indebtedness:

Deficit for Culverts .....	2,500.00
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Total .....	\$ 57,107.25
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## Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxes:

Commutation Road Tax .....	\$ 4,500.00
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Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court..	
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Fines and Costs—Magistrates.....	4,500.00
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State Insurance License .....	2,000.00
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Gasoline Tax .....	5,000.00
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Total .....	16,000.00
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Grand Total .....	\$ 41,107.25
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The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes for the year 1924 not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for ordinary county purposes and also Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars more to pay interest on highway bonds, if it shall become necessary. Any remainder of the 1923 appropriation shall be diverted to appropriation for 1924. The Supervisor shall not spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item, and he shall keep accurate records and book accounts of all expenditures and contracts for expenditures in accordance with the classifications and items as appear in this Act.

§ 2. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization shall be null and void unless authorized, in writing, by a majority of the Clarendon Delegation in the General Assembly. No county officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for each general item being appropriated without the consent of a majority of the members of the Clarendon Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of a majority of the Delegation as hereinbefore provided.

§ 3. The County Treasurer of Clarendon County upon written request from a majority of the school trustees of any school district in said county endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of the said county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered in anticipation of taxes for the year 1924, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding eighty-five (85) per centum of the amount that will be raised by the tax levy for said year, at a rate of interest not to exceed (8%) eight per centum per annum, and as security for the payment of said loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for said year: *Provided*, That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in said county until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 752.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Colleton for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Colleton for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Maintenance of Four Road Working Forces for January and February, 1924 .....	\$ 5,000.00
Maintenance of Mack and Chain Gangs for January and February, 1924, already advanced by Delegation agreement .....	5,000.00



Maintenance of Road Working Organization, \$5,250.00 for each of four gangs .....	21,000.00	
Maintaining Chain and Mack Gangs (Consolidated) for months of March, April and May .....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,000.00

## (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 400.00	
Sheriff .....	1,500.00	
Typewriter for use of Sheriff .....	100.00	
Deputy Sheriff .....	850.00	
Treasurer .....	666.67	
Clerk to Treasurer .....	350.00	
Auditor .....	666.67	
Clerk to Auditor .....	300.00	
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education .....	300.00	
Attorney .....	350.00	
Physician .....	200.00	
Coroner .....	300.00	
Janitor of Courthouse .....	200.00	
County Highway Commissioner .....	1,600.00	
Clerk to Co. Highway Commissioner .....	1,200.00	
Three Appointive Commissioners at \$900.00 each .....	2,700.00	
Judge of Probate .....	100.00	
County Expert .....	50.00	
Constables—Seven at \$100.00 each .....	700.00	
Constable for Warren Township .....	150.00	
Constable for Walterboro .....	300.00	
Magistrates, eight at \$200.00 .....	1,600.00	
Magistrate at Walterboro .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,583.34

## (c) County Boards:

Board of Education .....	\$ 75.00	
Board of Equalization .....	450.00	
Board of Registration .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 825.00

(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners .....	\$ 2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	\$ 4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor...	\$ 800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	\$ 600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	\$ 1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery....	\$ 1,250.00	
Publication of Highway Commission- er's Report .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,350.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:		
Vital Statistics .....	\$ 271.50	
Road and Bridge Fund Paid by Wal- terboro .....	1,000.00	
Adding Machine for County Treasurer	540.00	
Company K, 3d Reg., S. C. N. G....	150.00	
Civic League for Ladies' Rest Room..	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,061.50
(m) Tomato Club:		
Home Demonstration Agent .....	\$ 1,600.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,100.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on Current Loans, in antici- pation of collection of taxes .....	\$ 2,670.00	
Interest Deficit, 1923 .....	330.00	
Reimburse W. D. Boynton for build- ing road .....	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,350.00
(o) Dental Clinic .....		500.00
County Health Unit .....		3,500.00
(1) Said item for County Health		

Unit is for the purpose of providing for better health among the citizens of the county. Said Health Unit shall be under the control and management of the County Board of Health, or Colleton County Medical Society, and under the supervision of, and co-operation with the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service.

(p) Rural Policeman ..... \$ 675.00

That the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of Colleton County Delegation, shall appoint a Rural Policeman for said county whose term of office shall be for one year from the date of appointment. That said Rural Policeman, in addition to performing said duties as Rural Policeman, shall act as Constable for the Magistrate at Walterboro; and in addition to his compensation paid him as Constable, he shall be paid the further sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month for the balance of the year 1924. The person so recommended to the Governor shall be an able-bodied, registered elector of Colleton County and a man of good habits, courage and discretion, and who is not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors. That said Rural Policeman shall be removed from office and his commission revoked at any time during his term of office by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation of said county; and immediately upon his removal, a successor shall be appointed in like manner provided in this Act.

(2) *Duties*—It shall be the duty of the said Rural Policeman to co-operate

with the Sheriffs, Magistrates and Constables of said county in the enforcement of all criminal laws of the said county and to patrol and police said county and to prevent or to detect and prosecute, before any Magistrate, all violations of the criminal law of every kind, make arrests for all offenses committed in his view or hearing and to report all acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff once a week or oftener, and to secure from the Magistrate warrants of arrests for such offenders, and he shall, at each term of the Court of General Sessions, appear before the Circuit Solicitor in his county and before the Grand Jury to be advised, instructed and charged in respect to his duties and questioned with reference to conditions of lawlessness and disorder in the county.

(3) *Authority*—That said Rural Policeman shall be authorized to arrest, without warrant, for any freshly committed crime, committed within view or hearing of said Rural Policeman; but upon reliable information that a crime has been committed, he shall immediately apply to the Magistrate for a warrant of arrest and shall state in an affidavit, upon which said warrant of arrest is issued, the name of the party furnishing such information.

(4) Before entering upon the duties of his office such Rural Policeman shall subscribe to the oath of office administered to other county officers.

(5) *Bond*—That such Rural Policeman, before he is commissioned,

shall enter into a bond made payable to Colleton County to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of Colleton County or by the Clerk of Court with whom the same shall be filed at least with two good sureties or an approved surety company in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority.

Grand Total .....		\$ 72,294.84
Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxes:		
Commutation Road Tax .....	\$ 8,000.00	
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court..	1,200.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates.....	800.00	
State Insurance License.....	700.00	
Gasoline Tax .....	8,000.00	\$ 18,700.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation....		\$ 53,594.84

§ 2. The County Highway Commission and County Treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time as may be needed, for the use of the county, a sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate \$54,000.00, and for that purpose the said County Treasurer and Highway Commission of Colleton County are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary and proper obligations of Colleton County, and pledge the taxes that may be collected for the year 1924, for the payment of the same, with interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent.

§ 3. The Highway Commission is authorized to expend any balance that may remain of the above levies to supply any deficiencies in the several items of appropriation. The Highway Commission is hereby prohibited from drawing any warrants upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds especially appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been appropriated; and it shall be unlawful for the County

Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the Highway Commission to create by contract, expressed or implied, any obligation against the county which, with the obligations then existing and chargeable to any particular item of the appropriation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor: *Provided*, That in case of emergency, with the written consent of the County Legislative Delegation, the requirement may be dispensed with. Should the Highway Commission or County Treasurer violate the provisions of this paragraph, the claims resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond.

§ 4. An item of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars for salary of County Attorney, this shall be for legal advice to all officers of the county and for legal services in Magistrate Courts and in Circuit Court in suits against the county where the amount involved does not exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

§ 5. In item of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for salary of County Physician, this shall be for medical services for all inmates of the poor farm and for all prisoners in jail and on chaingang wherever located.

§ 6. The Highway Commission shall not pay more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars for physician's examination in lunacy proceedings. There shall be no Magistrate's charge in such lunacy proceedings.

§ 7. That should Colleton County be unable, because of the failure to promptly collect its taxes, or because of the postponement of the time for the payment of taxes, to pay promptly, when due, any of its outstanding promissory notes authorized by law, and for which said taxes have been pledged in payment, then the officials of said county who are authorized and empowered and required to borrow a sufficient amount of money as may be necessary to pay said notes, bearing a rate of interest not greater than rate fixed in original notes, and payable at such time or times as said officials may estimate will be necessary for the collection of a sufficient amount of taxes to pay the same. That the same taxes as were pledged for the payment of the original notes shall be pledged for the payment of the new notes.

§ 8. The County Treasurer and County Highway Commission of Colleton County are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge

Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars of the commutation tax for Colleton County and a two (2) mill tax to be levied upon the taxable property of the county for the purpose of liquidating and paying notes heretofore executed for the purpose of raising money with which to match the Federal Aid money allotted to Colleton County. The County Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and required to levy a tax of two (2) mills in addition to the tax hereinbefore provided for in this Act for the purpose of paying the said notes, or to pay any extension of notes heretofore given.

§ 9. That the County Board of Education for Colleton County is hereby authorized and empowered to set aside from the 3-mill Constitutional school tax, in addition to the five per cent now allowed by law, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred (\$1,600.00) Dollars for the building fund.

§ 10. The Colleton County Highway Commission are hereby authorized and required to proceed at once with the chaingang and the Mack gang, and, if necessary, their road-working forces, to build the following roads: The road leading from Smoaks-Branchville road at the D. E. Smoak's old place via Clint Jones, B. L. Jones, Young Preveaux to the Branchville road at Buck Head; the road leading from road at Smoaks Baptist Church via J. M. Smoak and H. F. Strickland to Branchville road at Fripp's old mill or D. T. Strickland's, in the discretion of said Commissioner; the road from W. D. Kinsey's via John's Ford across Buck Head to the Smoaks road, leading from Ruffin to Smoaks; road leading from Hendersonville Schoolhouse through Mewville to the A. C. L. railroad.

§ 11. That in the event the State Highway Commission should employ the County Highway Commission or any member thereof to maintain and repair any road in the State Highway System in Colleton County, the Commissioner so employed shall turn over all moneys paid him by the State Highway Commission to the County Treasurer and the same shall be expended by such Commission in the repair and maintenance of the highways designated by the State Highway Commission.

§ 12. That the County Treasurer and County Highway Commission are hereby authorized, required and empowered to borrow the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for paying notes authorized by the Legislative Delegation during the year 1923, said notes to bear a rate of interest not

exceeding 6%, and said Highway Commission and County Treasurer are authorized to pledge the taxes for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, and the County Auditor shall place a proper levy on the property of Colleton County to pay the same as the notes mature, said notes to be paid in three equal annual installments.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 753.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Darlington County for the Year 1924, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Darlington for County and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say, that for all county purposes, not more than ten and one-half (10½) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary.

(a) Roads and Bridges .....	\$75,000.00
Cross County Roads, Convicts and Maintenance of road working organization.	
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court .....	500.00
Sheriff .....	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Treasurer and Clerk to Treasurer .....	1,700.00
Auditor and Clerk to Auditor .....	1,600.00
Clerk to Auditor to prepare and mail notices for taxes .....	250.00
Superintendent of Education .....	2,500.00
Coroner .....	300.00
Janitor to Court House .....	600.00
County Attorney .....	100.00
County Directors .....	1,700.00
Judge of Probate .....	1,500.00
Magistrates .....	2,950.00



Rent for Magistrate's office at Lamar . . . . .	75.00
Rent for Magistrate's office at Hartsville . . . . .	150.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education . . . . .	100.00
Board of Equalization . . . . .	500.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners . . . .	1,500.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses . . . . .	2,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor; Paupers . . . .	4,000.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies . . . . .	900.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel and light..	3,500.00
(i) Insurance on Court House and Jail . . . . .	1,000.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery . . . . .	3,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous:	
Contingent . . . . .	2,000.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	500.00
(l) Rural Police:	
Three Rural Policemen at \$1,800.00 each . . . . .	5,400.00
(m) Tomato Club:	
Home Demonstration . . . . .	1,600.00
Farm Demonstration . . . . .	2,400.00
Rural Sanitary Work . . . . .	5,500.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes . . . . .	4,000.00
Sinking Fund Court House Bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Interest on Court House Bonds . . . . .	2,250.00
Interest on Road Bonds due in 1924 . . . . .	11,000.00
Retirement Serial Road Bonds due in 1924 . . . . .	7,000.00
(o) Confederate Veterans . . . . .	300.00
Hartsville Military Company . . . . .	400.00
Red Cross . . . . .	800.00
Tax Refund to Abner Goodson for 1920 and 1921 . .	28.08

§ 2. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for current expenses and road improvements in anticipation of taxes to be collected and they shall not pay any claim in excess of the appropriation made for such purposes, unless consent thereto is given by the members of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Darlington County.

§ 3. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to pay whatever salaries that may be paid in the administration of the County Government Act, approved March 11, 1920, from the funds appropriated for the use of roads and bridges.

§ 4. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to use any balance in any fund brought over from the year 1923, to the credit of the County for any County ordinary purposes.

§ 5. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent health officer and a nurse, with the advice and approval of the County Medical Society and the State Board of Health, whose salaries shall be paid out of the appropriation made for Rural Sanitary work, and any funds available from the State Board of Health.

§ 6. The Appropriation herein made for Confederate Veterans shall be turned over to the Judge of Probate for Darlington County to be by him equally distributed between all Confederate Veterans in the County, to pay part of expenses to Confederate Soldiers Reunion, if they shall desire to use their proportion for that purpose.

§ 7. Any funds received by the County from any other source which may be hereinafter provided by this General Assembly shall be deducted from the total hereby appropriated and the Auditor and Treasurer of Darlington County are hereby authorized and directed to adjust the mill levy to correspond: *Provided*, No reduction shall be had until the aforesaid grand total shall have been realized.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 754.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Dillon for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twelve (12) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Dillon for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning

January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated. That is to say:

For County Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 25,000.00
Road Dragging .....	5,000.00

Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	700.00
Sheriff .....	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,400.00
Tax Collector—per Sheriff .....	700.00
Treasurer .....	1,000.00
Auditor .....	1,066.67
Superintendent of Education .....	2,000.00
For Post of American Legion at Dillon.....	250.00
Attorney .....	100.00
Physician .....	300.00
Coroner .....	270.00
Janitor, Courthouse .....	480.00
Supervisor .....	1,800.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners .....	500.00
Five County Commissioners .....	750.00
Clerk to Board of Commissioners .....	500.00
Judge of Probate .....	500.00

Magistrates:

Dillon .....	800.00
Latta .....	400.00
Lake View .....	200.00
Hamer .....	200.00
Kirby .....	150.00
Minturn .....	150.00
Fork .....	75.00
Constable for Kirby Magistrate.....	150.00
Three Rural Police for County.....	5,400.00
Farm Demonstration Work .....	1,000.00
Home Demonstration Work .....	1,500.00
County's Part to Support of County Health Unit..	3,900.00
Board of Equalization for 1924.....	300.00
Board of Registration .....	60.00
Jail Expenses and Dieting of Prisoners.....	2,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses .....	2,500.00

County Home and Poor .....	1,500.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	200.00
Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights, and insurance .....	2,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,400.00
Miscellaneous Contingent .....	600.00
Vital Statistics .....	275.00
Interest on Current Loans .....	2,000.00

There is hereby levied two (2) mills upon all the taxable property in the County of Dillon, the amount raised by said levy to be used for permanent road repair and building in said county. That the County Board of Commissioners for Dillon County are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, as may be needed, for the use of the county and school purposes, a sum not exceeding ninety per cent of all taxes levied for county and school purposes, and for that purpose the County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper obligations and pledge all taxes as collected for payment of same: *Provided*, That such loans shall be secured from the bank or persons making the lowest bid in the rate of discount therefor by sealed bids, and upon such loans being made the profits thereof shall be kept on deposit with the bank making such loan, until drawn out by warrants issued in the due course of the business of the county and schools therein: *Provided, further*, That the bids may be made upon the condition that the entire county and school accounts, except all moneys belonging to sinking fund, either county or school, shall be carried with the bank or banks making such loans, and to carry such fund on deposit in accordance with the term of the bids so approved. In the event that two or more banks make like bids, then the loans and deposits shall be prorated on the basis of the respective capital stock and surplus of such banks: *Provided*, That the bank or banks who receive the deposits of the money herein borrowed shall enter into a bond, the said bond to be a personal or surety bond approved by the Board of County Commissioners, to indemnify the county in case of loss: *Provided, further*, That the County Constables provided for in the appropriation are to be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, and when so appointed, and after filing a bond of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in the Clerk of Court's office, they shall commence their duties and they shall have all the powers and duties now conferred upon

Rural Policemen in the County of Dillon, under the Act of 1919, and they shall at all times, within their jurisdiction, patrol the county at least twice a week by sections assigned them by the County Board of Commissioners and shall monthly make a full report to the County Commissioners of their daily acts and doings, with a full statement of places visited, work done, and all other matters pertaining thereto, and said Constables shall be subject at all times to the call of the Sheriff in cases of emergency only, and in all arrests made by them, the party so arrested shall be tried by the Magistrate of the respective district, unless removed as provided for by law: *Provided*, That the commutation tax for the year 1924 shall be Two (\$2.00) Dollars in lieu of Three (\$3.00) Dollars as provided for by law, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect only Two (\$2.00) Dollars commutation tax for the year 1924: *Provided, further*, That in case there is appointed for Dillon County a Supervisor of Schools instead of a Superintendent of Education, and the said Supervisor of Schools receives any funds from such as truant officer, such funds shall be deducted from the amount of salary herein provided for: *Provided*, That the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the traveling expenses of the Superintendent of Education, and the said sum is hereby directed to be paid out of the general school fund.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 755.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Dorchester County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Direct Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of fifteen (15) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Dorchester County for the fiscal year 1924. For ordinary county purposes, nine (9) mills; for retiring Courthouse and Jail Bonds, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one mill; for retiring bonds heretofore issued by the Dorchester Highway Commission, five (5) mills; one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill for past indebtedness for highway fund for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter named, that is to say:

(a) Courthouse and Jail Bonds .....	\$ 2,125.00
(b) Dorchester County Highway Com. Bonds .....	25,510.00
Past Indebtedness for Highway Fund.....	2,125.00
(c) Roads and Bridges:	
Permanent Road Improvement .....	7,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization .....	10,000.00
(d) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court .....	700.00
Sheriff .....	2,400.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	600.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	500.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	500.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,400.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Education .....	100.00
Attorney .....	400.00
Coroner .....	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	200.00
Engineer .....	2,400.00
Four County Directors at \$450.00 each .....	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of County Directors .....	600.00
Judge of Probate .....	450.00
Master .....	350.00
Magistrates and Constables .....	3,100.00
Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00
(e) County Board of Education .....	125.00
(f) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at 60 cents per day .....	600.00
(g) Jurors and Witnesses .....	2,000.00
(h) County Home, poorhouse and poor .....	1,500.00
(i) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	250.00
(j) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....	300.00
(k) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,200.00
(l) Miscellaneous:	
Bureau of Vital Statistics .....	190.00
Jury Commissioners .....	150.00

## (m) Rural Police:

One Rural Policeman at Givhans ..... 300.00

§ 2. The County Treasurer and Engineer are hereby empowered to borrow during the current year 1924 to the extent of the tax levy, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, to keep the county on a cash basis; and that they are hereby empowered to pledge, as security for such money borrowed, and interest thereon, the taxes for the year 1924.

§ 3. That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect Five (\$5.00) Dollars per head from all persons liable for road work (as a commutation tax).

§ 4. In case the General Assembly cuts off the State tax of two mills for road purposes, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and required to assess and collect a like amount and place same to the credit of the Road Bond Fund.

§ 5. The Sheriff shall be allowed the sum of one (\$1.00) Dollar on account of expenses upon each uncollected tax execution returned by him to the County Treasurer under the provisions of Section 1198, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912: *Provided*, His return on each shall, in addition to complying with the provisions of said section, show by affidavit the effort made and the number of miles traveled in the endeavor to collect said taxes.

§ 6. In case any moneys specifically appropriated for any part of the foregoing purposes are not expended, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer and become part of the funds applicable to ordinary county purposes, except the one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill for past indebtedness for highway fund, the balance, if any, to be placed to the credit of the Courthouse and Jail Commission and expended by them to supplement the moneys derived from the sale of bonds.

§ 7. That the County Auditor levy upon all taxable property within School District No. 18, at Summerville, two (2) mills tax for school purposes, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to collect said tax for the benefit of said district.

§ 8. The County Treasurer of the county is authorized, directed and required to turn over to the Sheriff of said county all executions arising from the road defaulters, at the same time and in the same manner as all other executions are delivered, and that the said Sheriff be allowed same fees for services as are now allowed by the

Magistrate. He is also hereby directed and required to keep the funds derived from the commutation tax separate from other funds and to apportion same as equally as possible among the several road districts.

§ 9. The County Engineer and the County Board of Directors are hereby directed and required not to operate auto trucks with either the chaingang proper or the floating gang, except when agreed to by a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 10. That the Treasurer shall be directed and required to keep separate funds derived from the sale of gasoline as required by the General Assembly and to be used only by order of the County Engineer for the sole purpose of reimbursing the State Highway Commission for moneys spent between Summerville and Four Hole Swamp: *Provided*, That One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars of the amount supplied for the poor shall go to the Summerville Infirmary for the purpose of taking care of the sick-poor.

§ 11. That the County Highway Commission of Dorchester County be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and all duties and powers heretofore devolving upon, or exercised by, the said County Highway Commission shall devolve upon, and be exercised by, the County Board of Directors. That all moneys due the said Highway Commission from any source whatever shall be paid over to the County Treasurer and paid out by authority of the County Board of Directors to pay notes given by the Dorchester County Highway Commission.

§ 12. The County Engineer and Board of Directors are hereby required and authorized to start a road commencing at the Orangeburg Road, at or near Shady Grove Campground, to what is known as the Whetsell settlement, near or at the Duncan Chapel Church: *Provided, however*, That the landowners will give the county rights of way without cost. Also to start work on the Wire Road, between Givhans and Summerville, these two roads to be started and completed as soon as possible after present road is completed.

§ 13. In the event that a Magistrate shall be appointed at Givhans, the Rural Policeman at that point shall also act as Constable without extra pay.



§ 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 756.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1924, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Edgefield County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Edgefield for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively.

§ 2. For general county purposes, eight (8) mills, to be expended as herein provided, if so much be necessary. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow as much money as may be necessary to raise the amount stated in this section, to give the note or notes of the county for the same, and to pledge the above stated levy as security for the same. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to divide the expenditures mentioned in this section in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money, month by month, the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the current:

Item 1.

Bridges .....	\$ 8,000.00
Maintenance of Chaingang and Road Force .....	12,000.00
Clerk of Court .....	300.00
Sheriff .....	1,800.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	200.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,300.00
For Travelling Expenses, Superintendent of Education, to be paid monthly in equal installments ....	100.00
Attorney .....	240.00
Physician .....	120.00
Coroner .....	125.00

Supervisor .....	1,200.00
Two County Commissioners, \$200.00 each .....	400.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners .....	200.00
Judge of Probate .....	200.00
Superintendent of County Farm .....	400.00
Constables .....	700.00
Magistrates .....	875.00
Additional Compensation for Magistrate, 1st Dis't .....	100.00
Building Flat, Maintenance and Salary .....	750.00
Board of Education .....	42.00
Board of Equalization .....	450.00
Board of Registration .....	300.00
Jurors and Witnesses .....	3,000.00
County Home, Poorhouse and Poor .....	1,500.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	200.00
Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance and Waterworks and Repairs .....	1,500.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	600.00
Vital Statistics .....	172.25
New Machinery .....	6,000.00

For Law Enforcement, \$375.00. The officer to be employed for law enforcement to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, and his salary and term of service to be fixed by the said Delegation.

Refund taxes overpaid by Mrs. Lula Amaker for years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, not exceeding Seventy-five Dollars.

§ 3. The County Treasurer is authorized to borrow money from the Sinking Fund Commission for the above purposes, from any bank or banks, or any other party, that will make the loan or loans upon acceptable terms, and to give the note or notes of the county for the sum so borrowed and pledge the above levy as security for the note or notes so given. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged to provide by annual levies for the repayment to the Sinking Fund Commission for any sums it may advance for the purpose of this Act. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged likewise by annual levies for

the repayment to any of said bank or banks, or other parties that may make loan or loans as herein mentioned.

§ 4. In further addition to the above levies, the said County Board of Commissioners is authorized and required to make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens and Wise Townships, in said county, to pay the interest on railroad bonds issued by and now outstanding against said townships, and they are authorized and required to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest as it matures, and to pledge the taxes so levied as security therefor.

§ 5. The Jailor of said County shall receive fifty-five cents each per day for dieting prisoners, and fifty cents as a return fee for such prisoners, and Three Hundred Dollars, to be paid out of the funds for ordinary county purposes, to be in full payment of fees and salary, except such further fees as may be paid him by the Sheriff for special services. The Court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive Two Dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon Court.

§ 6. The Board of Trustees of Edgefield School District are authorized and empowered to pay the salaries of the teachers of the public school for said school district for the year 1924; and they are authorized to borrow the money and to pledge the taxes to be raised by the levies for said school district for school purposes for the year 1924 for the payment of the same; and likewise the County Treasurer is authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to pay in cash the salaries of teachers in the other public schools of the county, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for such loan.

§ 7. In addition to the other costs and fees now allowed by law the Probate Judge of Edgefield County for his services, he shall be entitled to the entire amount that may be paid him for marriage licenses issued by him.

§ 8. In addition to the provisions herein made to pay the interest on any of said loans made to Edgefield County, including any bonds, if issued, said interest, when due, may be paid out of the taxes herein levied for ordinary county purposes.

§ 8-A. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and pledge the gasoline and commuta-

tion road tax for the purpose of road construction on other roads in the county than those receiving Federal Aid.

§ 8-B. All net funds recovered by Edgefield County in the case of the County against the Georgia-Carolina Power Company for damages to public highway at crossings on Mill Creek, Hudson Branch and Anderson Branch to be deposited in bank at interest and spent only on repairs and permanent improvements on the public highway at said crossings.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 757.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County Purposes for Fairfield County, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of six (6) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges .....	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	300.00
Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	900.00
Treasurer .....	666.66
Auditor .....	666.66
Superintendent of Education .....	800.00
Attorney .....	50.00
Coroner .....	175.00
Supervisor .....	1,500.00
Four County Commissioners at \$250.00 each .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners .....	700.00

State Health Officer .....	3,000.00	
Judge of Probate .....	700.00	
Magistrates and Constables .....	3,500.00	
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Total .....		15,158.32
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education .....	50.00	
Board of Equalization .....	300.00	
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Total .....		350.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, Including Dieting of Prisoners .....		800.00
Item 5. County Home, Poorhouse and Poor .....		600.00
Item 6. Jurors and Witnesses .....		3,500.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy and Coroner's Jurors at \$1.00 each per day .....		400.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel and Insurance .....		1,500.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery		800.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent .....	300.00	
Vital Statistics .....	300.00	
Provide for Ferries Over Broad River .....	1,200.00	
For Repair and Change of Road at Alston Ferry .....	50.00	
For Building of Flat at Blair's Ferry	250.00	
For Increase of Salary of Ferryman at Shelton's Ferry .....	90.00	2,090.00
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Item 11. County Demonstration .....	500.00	
For payment of account of Dr. W. R. Barron and The Baptist Hospital for treatment of Neil Brown .....	133.25	

For new roof for Court House, if so much be necessary .....	500.00
For balance due on street paving in Winnsboro .....	400.00
Total .....	

§ 2. That the Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars herein appropriated for County Health Office is contingent upon the State appropriating sufficient funds to continue the County Health Units in the several Counties in the State; this appropriation being supplemental thereto, shall not be available unless such appropriation is made by the State: *Provided, further,* That the physician to be employed shall be a graduate of a regular, reputable medical college, and skilled in hygienic and sanitary science; said physician shall be designated County Health Officer, and shall perform all such duties as may be imposed upon by him by the Sanitary Laws of the State; and shall discharge all the duties of County Physician; and that a trained public health nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public work in Fairfield County, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable to properly carry out a public health program: *Provided, further,* That as far as possible a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield County shall be made by the physician in charge, and that all trustees and principals shall give every assistance in carrying out the program: *Provided, further,* That this appropriation is contingent upon the full compliance with the provisions of this Section.

§ 3. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, for ordinary County purposes, and for road work for the year 1924, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and are also authorized and empowered to pledge the ordinary County levy, and also the two-mill County tax levy for roads, for the year 1924, as security therefor: *Provided,* That if the failure to collect taxes or other unforeseen exigencies should render it necessary, the amount of the loan above authorized may be increased to the amount of the levy, but in no case shall the Board exceed the levy by contract, expenditures or otherwise. The full faith and credit of the County is pledged for the payment of the loan herein authorized. The amount herein authorized to be borrowed is in addition to the amount to be provided for construction of County Jail.

§ 4. That in the negotiation of the said loan provided for in Section 3, and in order to obtain the lowest possible rate of interest thereon, the County Supervisor and all other County officials are hereby authorized and directed to give to the Bank making the said loan, the exclusive right to the deposit of all County and public funds: *Provided*, Such bank shall be required to give adequate security for such deposits.

§ 5. That upon the delivery by the County Treasurer to the Sheriff, of executions against delinquent taxpayers, the Sheriff shall immediately levy the said executions upon any property of the delinquent taxpayer, and shall cause the same to be advertised and sold as provided by law for the satisfaction of the said executions, and he shall within three months from the date when said executions are delivered to him make settlement with, and pay over to the County Treasurer all moneys collected by him thereon, and he shall at the same time deliver to the Treasurer such executions as he may have returned *nulla bona* a list of which shall be published by the Treasurer as in the next Section is provided.

§ 6. That all executions for delinquent taxes which have heretofore been delivered by the County Treasurer to the Sheriff and which are now in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, shall be immediately levied by him upon any property of the delinquent taxpayer which can be found, and upon such as are found to be uncollectible, he shall within sixty days after the approval of this Act make his *nulla bona* returns, and deliver the same back to the County Treasurer who shall thereupon cause a list of the same to be published in one issue of some newspaper circulating in Fairfield County, or in lieu of such publication in the newspaper, he shall publish a list of said delinquents and the amounts due by them respectively for taxes, by posting the same in typewritten form on the Court House door. The reasonable legal charges for the publication of said list, not exceeding \$25.00, if published in some newspaper, shall be paid by warrant drawn by the County Board upon any funds not otherwise appropriated.

§ 7. That all Warrants drawn on County Funds shall specify on what funds they are drawn, and no warrant shall be drawn on any fund otherwise than as specified in this Act, except by the consent of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 8. If, owing to the nonpayment of taxes, caused by the extension of the time for payment of taxes, or otherwise, there shall not be sufficient funds available for the full payment of the notes executed by the County Board to secure the loans for the year 1923, then in that case, the County Board is authorized to renew such note or notes for any balance or balances which may be due and unpaid, and for such time as funds may become available for the payment of the same.

§ 9. The County Board is hereby authorized and empowered to board out the inmates of the County poorhouse, if it be deemed best for their interest.

§ 10. That the Commutation tax shall be expended on the County roads in the manner now provided by law.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

#### No. 758.

### AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Florence County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seventeen mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Florence for County and School purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1924, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Building Roads, and Repairing Bridges .....	\$ 25,000.00
Maintenance of Chain Gang .....	20,000.00
Maintaining Roads .....	30,000.00
Maintaining Poor Farm .....	4,500.00
Clerk of Court (Salary) .....	600.00
Sheriff (Salary) .....	2,500.00
Treasurer (Salary) .....	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer (Salary) .....	1,500.00
Auditor .....	800.00



Special help to Auditor (Salary) .....	700.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	900.00
Superintendent of Education (Salary) .....	1,800.00
Clerk Superintendent of Education (Salary) .....	900.00
Attorney (Salary) .....	300.00
Physician (Salary) .....	300.00
Coroner (Salary) .....	500.00
Janitor and Ground Keeper (Salary) .....	600.00
Supervisor (Salary) .....	1,800.00
Clerk to Commission (Salary) .....	1,500.00
Five Commissioners (Salary) .....	1,800.00
10c Mile one way attending Com. meeting .....	325.00
Constable at Florence .....	1,080.00
Constable at Timmonsville .....	600.00
Constable at Lake City .....	600.00
Magistrate at Florence .....	1,500.00
Magistrate at Timmonsville .....	1,000.00
Constable's Expense .....	300.00
Magistrate at Lake City .....	1,000.00
Magistrate at Pee Dee and Hannah .....	500.00
Magistrate at Evergreen .....	400.00
Magistrate at Motts .....	900.00
Magistrate at Cains .....	500.00
County Board of Equalization .....	1,500.00
County Board of Education .....	100.00
County Board of Registration .....	150.00
Expenses Jail and Dieting Prisoners .....	7,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses .....	9,000.00
Maintenance of Poor \$5.00 per month .....	2,000.00
Carlisle Courtney Home (Florence County Children) .....	1,000.00
Pensions for Old Soldiers actually in need .....	600.00
Post Mortems, Lunacy, Inquest, etc. ....	1,200.00
Public buildings, including water, lights and insurance .....	4,000.00
Repairing Court House and putting Bars in Jail ...	2,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	2,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	750.00
Premiums on Official Bonds .....	500.00
Tuberculosis Hospital (Florence County Patients) .....	750.00

Reunion Old Soldiers .....	300.00
Expense Superintendent of Education to include office expenses .....	1,700.00
Expense Auditor .....	500.00
Expense Sheriff .....	600.00
Expense Coroner .....	200.00
Expense Home Guards Florence .....	300.00
Expense Home Guards Timmons ville .....	300.00
Tomato Club .....	1,600.00
Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00
Interest on Current Loans 1924 Expenses .....	6,000.00
Interest on Jail Bonds \$1575.00, Sinking Fund \$1,000.00 .....	2,575.00
Interest on County Highway Bonds \$350,000 .....	20,000.00
Interest on County Highway Bonds \$100,000 .....	6,000.00
Sinking Fund on \$350,000 Bonds .....	12,000.00
Sinking Fund on \$100,000 Bonds .....	3,000.00
Interest on past Indebtedness bonds \$317,000 .....	17,490.00
Sinking Fund on \$317,000 Bonds .....	4,000.00
Interest on authorized loans School Board 1924 ..	4,000.00
Miscellaneous and Emergency .....	2,500.00
Magistrate at Johnsonville .....	500.00
Constable at Cowards and Olanta .....	600.00
Mileage Magistrate, Constable Chain Gang and Jail	200.00
Associated Charities .....	300.00
Law enforcement Officer .....	1,800.00
Road Overseer .....	3,000.00
Refund to Central Methodist Church taxes on Property collected .....	81.80

Highway from Sumter County line via Olanta, Lake City, Leo to Johnsonville One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars. Said Highway to be constructed under supervision of Highway Department, and said sum shall not be borrowed until Governing Commission makes satisfactory arrangement with Highway Department for reimbursement. Notes amounting to One Hundred and Fifty (\$150,000.00) Dollars executed by Governing Commission February 15, 1924, are hereby validated and confirmed: *Provided*, That in case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission, and the Board of Review, than

is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein named, after deducting therefrom all other sources of revenue to the county, then the County Auditor is directed and required to reduce the levy to such a rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made: *Provided, further*, That such officer or officers of the county of Florence as are charged with the expenditure or disbursement of the above appropriation shall state upon each warrant drawn upon the County Treasurer the item of the appropriation in the County Supply Act on account of which the warrant shall have been drawn, and such disbursing officer or officers shall not draw his warrants upon the County Treasurer in any amounts singly or in the aggregate for more than has been appropriated for the specific purpose for which the warrant is drawn, except with the written consent of the entire County Delegation, and no warrant paid by the County Treasurer shall be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement unless it conforms with the above requirement. The County Commissioners or such other Commissioners on which the duties of the County Commissioners are or may hereafter be devolved, are hereby authorized to borrow the funds hereinabove appropriated, and pledge the taxes to be collected for 1924 as security for said funds or loans: *Provided, further*, That the appropriation for reunion of old soldiers shall be paid only to an authorized officer or agent of the Florence County Confederate Veterans' Association: *Provided, further*, That the Commission shall immediately make provision by contract or otherwise to maintain the roads of the County which have already been completed, and shall make provision to maintain such other roads as may be completed during the year: *Provided, further*, That any officer who is given expense money shall be paid on a monthly basis, and the Commission shall not require an expense account.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 759.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School, Road and County Purposes for Georgetown County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied

upon all the taxable property in the county of Georgetown for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively:

(a) Roads and bridges .....	\$ 26,000.00	
Ferries .....	6,000.00	
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		\$ 32,000.00
(b) Salaries:		
Clerk of Court .....	900.00	
Sheriff .....	2,100.00	
Treasurer .....	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer .....	300.00	
Auditor .....	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor .....	300.00	
Superintendent of Education .....	1,200.00	
Attorney .....	100.00	
Physician .....	300.00	
Coroner .....	125.00	
Janitor of Courthouse .....	360.00	
Supervisor .....	1,800.00	
7 County Commissioners at \$140.00 each .....	980.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners .....	720.00	
Judge of Probate .....	400.00	
Auto expenses Sheriff .....	300.00	
Magistrates and constables .....	2,300.00	
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		\$ 13,385.00
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education .....	42.00	
Board of Equalization .....	300.00	
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		342.00
(d) Jail expenses, including Dieting of..		
Prisoners .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor ..	1,200.00	1,200.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy ..	300.00	300.00

(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous contingent .....	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics .....	300.00	
Appropriation to buy Eva Moorer of- fice .....	1,800.00	
Telephone and telegraph .....	200.00	
Bonding .....	300.00	
Battery D. ....	800.00	
Transportation of Prisoners .....	200.00	
Bed at Tuberculosis Hospital .....	182.00	
		3,782.00
(l) Tomato Club .....	1,000.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00	
Health Unit .....	1,000.00	
		3,500.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness ...	1,800.00	
Interest on Bonds \$4,500, and to Sink- ing Fund for retirement of bonds	8,250.00	
Total, \$3,750.00		
Interest on B. R. bonds \$65,000 .....	3,250.00	13,300.00
Total .....		\$ 73,009.00

*Provided*, That the Farm Demonstrator, Home Demonstrator and Health Unit shall at the end of each month make an itemized statement of all work performed by them for the month and file same in duplicate form, one with the County Commissioners of said County and the other with the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Georgetown: *Provided, further*, That the County Commissioners shall obtain on or before the first of each month sealed bids for all supplies needed by them for the succeeding month and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided, further*, That the salary of the coroner shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for remainder of the year 1924, after the approval of this Act; and thereafter twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per year and the regular fees allowed for each inquest held, same to be paid by the county out of the general fund: *Provided*, That the Health Unit above referred to shall consist of representatives of the departments of U. S. Public Health

Service and The State Board of Health and the salary provided above shall be paid monthly when the entire time of the Health Unit has been given to work in Georgetown County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 760.

## **AN ACT to Provide for Levy of Taxes in Greenville County for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding fourteen (14) mills, including one mill road tax, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Greenville, for County and School purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated.

#### Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

A. Maintenance of Roads and Bridges . . . . .	\$ 60,000.00	
B. Maintenance of Convicts . . . . .	35,000.00	
C. Maintenance of Teams . . . . .	35,000.00	
D. Machinery and tools . . . . .	20,000.00	\$150,000.00
The use of the gasoline tax accruing to Greenville County to be applied to such projects as the Delegation may direct.		

#### Item 2. Public Buildings:

Court House, for Lights, Janitors, Fuel, Water, Insurance, Power, Supplies . . . . .	9,000.00	9,000.00
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#### Item 3. Charities and Corrections Commission:

A. County Jail Maintenance . . . . .	10,000.00	
B. County Home Maintenance . . . . .	10,000.00	
C. County Patients in Hospital . . . . .	10,000.00	30,000.00

Item 4. Court Expenses, Including \$2.00 per Day for Court Crier .....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Item 5. Lunacy, Post Mortem and In- quests:		
A. Lunacy and Feeble Minded .....	1,000.00	
B. Post Mortems and Inquests .....	1,000.00	2,000.00
Item 6. Books, Stationery and Printing, Including Supplies, Postage, Ad- vertising, Telephone and Telegraph, Etc.:		
A. Supervisor's Office .....	500.00	
B. Sheriff's Office .....	500.00	
C. Clerk of Court's Office .....	750.00	
D. Judge of Probate's Office .....	350.00	
E. Supervising Auditor's Office .....	100.00	
F. Supt. of Education's Office .....	100.00	
G. Treasurer's Office .....	150.00	
H. Master's Office .....	100.00	
I. Coroner's Office .....	50.00	
J. Register of Mesne Conveyance's Of- fice .....	2,000.00	
K. Auditor's Office .....	100.00	
L. Magistrate's Office .....	200.00	
M. Charities and Corrections Commis- sion .....	50.00	
N. County Judge's Office .....	100.00	
O. Court Stenographer .....	100.00	5,150.00
Item 7. Equalization and Education:		
A. Board of Equalization .....	600.00	
B. Board of Education .....	200.00	800.00
Item 8. Interest and Sinking Fund:		
A. Interest on bonds and standing is- sues as follows:		
7-1-1901, \$ 31,000, 4 % due 7-1-1931 ....	\$ 1,240.00	
7-1-1903, 30,500, 4½ % due 7-1-1933 ....	1,372.50	
7-1-1905, 10,500, 4½ % due 4-1-1930 ....	472.50	
5-1-1906, 60,000, 4½ % due 5-1-1936 ....	2,700.00	

7-1-1907,	40,500, 5 % due 7-1-1937 ....	2,025.00
6-1-1908,	4,500, 5 % due 1-1-1938 ....	275.00
1-1-1909,	25,000, 4½ % due 1-1-1939 ....	1,125.00
7-1-1915,	100,000, 5 % due 7-1-1945 ....	5,000.00
7-1-1915,	800,000, 4½ % due Serially ....	35,437.50
7-1-1915,	50,000, 4½ % due 7-1-1955 ....	2,250.00
7-1-1919,	85,000, 5 % due 7-1-1959 ....	4,250.00
7-1-1921,	100,000, 6 % due 7-1-1941 ....	6,000.00
7-1-1922,	75,000, 4¾ % due 7-1-1942 ....	3,562.50
Exchange on Coupons .....		150.00
6 months on proposed, \$200,000 @ 5% ..		5,000.00

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Sub-total .....\$ 70,860.00

B. State Sinking Fund Loans:

Seventh Installment on Sinking Fund

Loans for Court House, dated

November 30, 1917, 10% of \$30,-

000.00 ..... 3,000.00

Interest 5% on Loan to Jan. 1, 1925 ..... 600.00

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Sub-total ..... 3,600.00

C. Bonds, Sinking Fund:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918 ..... 3,000.00

Issues of July 1, 1915 ..... 12,000.00

Issues of July 1, 1919 ..... 1,000.00

Issues of July 1, 1921 ..... 1,000.00

Issues of July 1, 1922 ..... 1,000.00

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Sub-total ..... 18,000.00 \$ 92,460.00

Item 9. Health Department:

To be expended as the Delegation may

direct .....

10,000.00

Item 10. Salaries:

Clerk of Court ..... 3,100.00

Sheriff ..... 3,500.00

Four Deputy Sheriffs, \$1,800.00 each . 7,200.00

Four Motorcycle Deputies \$1,800.00

each ..... 7,200.00



Bookkeeper to Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Treasurer .....	2,666.67
Auditor .....	2,666.67
Register of Mesne Conveyance .....	3,000.00
Clerks to Register .....	2,000.00
Superintendent of Education .....	3,000.00
Assistants to Supt. of Education .....	2,000.00
Attorney to be elected by Delegation .	1,000.00
Physician to be elected by Charities and Corrections Commission .....	750.00
Coroner .....	600.00
Supervisor .....	3,000.00
Clerk to Supervisor .....	1,800.00
Charities and Corrections Commission	1,200.00
Supervising Auditor .....	3,000.00
County Judge .....	3,000.00
County Solicitor .....	1,500.00
County Court Stenographer .....	1,000.00
Magistrates—Two for the City of Greenville (at \$1,000.00 each) .....	2,000.00
Greenville Township .....	700.00
Bates Township .....	150.00
O'Neal Township .....	125.00
Glassy Mountain Township .....	125.00
Highland Township .....	125.00
Cleveland Township .....	125.00
Paris Mountain Township .....	125.00
Saluda Township .....	125.00
Austin Township .....	250.00
Fairview Township .....	400.00
Gantt Township .....	125.00
Dunklin Township .....	125.00
Oaklawn Township .....	125.00
Town of Piedmont .....	125.00
Grove Township .....	125.00
Butler Township .....	125.00
Town of Batesville .....	125.00
Town of Greer .....	600.00
Chick Springs Township .....	225.00

Fork Shoals .....	125.00	
Constables—two in City of Greenville (at \$900.00 each) .....	1,800.00	
Greenville Township .....	600.00	
Bates Township .....	150.00	
O'Neal Township .....	125.00	
Glassy Mountain Township .....	125.00	
Highland Township .....	125.00	
Cleveland Township .....	125.00	
Paris Mountain Township .....	125.00	
Saluda Township .....	125.00	
Austin Township .....	250.00	
Fairview Township .....	350.00	
Gantt Township .....	125.00	
Dunklin Township .....	125.00	
Oaklawn Township .....	125.00	
Town of Piedmont .....	200.00	
Grove Township .....	125.00	
Butler Township .....	125.00	
Town of Batesville .....	125.00	
Town of Greer .....	600.00	
Chick Springs Township .....	225.00	
Fork Shoals .....	125.00	66,258.34
Item 11. Transporting Prisoners .....	2,000.00	
Gasoline and Oil, Sheriff's Office ....	2,000.00	4,000.00
Item 12. Contingent:		
A. Girls' Protector .....	900.00	
B. Farm Demonstration Work .....	3,800.00	
C. Vital Statistics .....	1,000.00	
D. Rescue Home and Salvation Army ..	500.00	
E. Hopewell Sanitarium .....	12,000.00	
F. Bruner Home .....	1,000.00	
G. Premiums on Officers' Bonds .....	800.00	
H. Venereal Clinic .....	2,000.00	
I. Girls' Detention Home .....	2,000.00	
J. Markley Guards .....	600.00	
K. Greer Military Company .....	400.00	25,000.00

## Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent:

(To be expended as the Delegation may direct) .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
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## Item 14. Past Indebtedness:

## Year 1920

Roads, Bridges, Convicts No. 2241 ..	21.37	
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Books, Stationery, Printing No. 2242 .	20.00	
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## Year 1921

Public Buildings No. 2243 .....	4.75	
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Books, Stationery, Printing No. 2244 .	69.95	
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## Year 1922

Roads, Bridges, Convicts No. 2246- 2252 .....	1,889.59	
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Public Buildings No. 2253/2255 .....	28.15	
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Post Mortems No. 2256/2257 .....	20.00	
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Books, Stationery, Printing No. 2258 .	57.95	
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## Year 1923

Roads, Bridges, Convicts No. 2259- 2268 .....	4,869.32	
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Public Buildings No. 2269-2280 ....	2,979.74	
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Post Mortems No. 2281-2290 .....	318.13	
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Books, Stationery, Printing No. 2291 2297 .....	228.00	
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County Home and County Jail No. 2299 .....	2,107.72	
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Roads and Bridges No. 2300 .....	227.08	\$ 12,841.75
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Total .....		\$452,400.09
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The appropriation in Item 3, Sub-division C., Charity Patients in Hospital, \$10,000.00, shall be expended by the Charities and Corrections Commission of Greenville County for the best interest of the County. The Commission is authorized to commit patients to any public hospital within Greenville County. And the Commission is hereby charged to notify the hospitals when the fund is exhausted and that any patients remaining after receiving notice will be at the expense of the hospitals or patient's families. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$500.00 per annum, payable out of Item 10, and that of the Chairman \$200.00.

No per diem shall be allowed out of Item 5, Sub-division A, to salaried officers. (This provision does not apply to Township Constables serving as guards in conveying lunacy patients to the hospital).

The appropriations in Item 12, shall be expended as follows: Rescue Home and Salvation Army, \$500.00; Hopewell Sanitarium, \$12,000.00; Bruner Home, \$1,000.00; Girls' Detention Home, \$2,000.00; Markley Guards, \$600.00; Greer Military Company, \$400.00, as direct aids, and Farm Demonstration work, \$3,800.00, upon the approval of the Federal Department of Agriculture; Vital Statistics, \$1,000.00 upon the approval of the State Register of Vital Statistics. The County Supervisor is authorized and directed to remit his warrant for \$2,000.00 for the Venereal Clinic to the State Treasurer.

The Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, and all other peace officers (except Magistrates and Constables) shall turn into the County Treasurer all Federal fees paid to them for their attendance upon Federal Court, and it shall be the duty of the above officers to apprehend escaped convicts and no reward shall be allowed on account thereof.

That the action of the County Delegation in authorizing and directing the several County Officers to do certain things, namely: The Supervisor and Treasurer to increase the following appropriations for necessary expenses in 1923; that of authorizing and directing the Supervisor to issue his warrant for \$1,400.00 payable to W. E. Gossett in full satisfaction of all claims of every nature whatsoever arising from his contract with Greenville County for the construction of the Kay's Bridge Road; that of increasing the appropriations under Item 3, for the use of the County Home, \$1,400.00, and for the County Jail, \$1,200.00, to be used to meet deficits arising from the maintenance accounts during the year; that of authorizing the Sheriff to employ four special deputies for service during the County Fair, and the Supervisor to increase the appropriations under Item 10 an amount not exceeding \$160.00 to be used as compensation for the four appointees; also that of authorizing the Sheriff to employ one regular deputy at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum, and the Supervisor is authorized to increase Item 10 in a like amount; also that of authorizing and directing the County Supervisor to allow to the two City Constables an increase of \$400.00 each in their salary same to be charged to Item 10; and that of increasing the appropriations under Item 13, Contingent, for use of Hopewell Sanitarium \$4,500.00,

as a direct aid; and for non-resident tuition of pupils in the County High Schools, \$6,791.50, and that of authorizing and directing the County Treasurer to retain as his personal compensation the fees charged and collected upon dog tax and delinquent tax executions, all of which is hereby ratified.

That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 50, both inclusive, in the County of Greenville, during the year 1924, shall pay a commutation road tax of \$2.00, subject to the exemptions, provisions and penalties prescribed in Act No. 146, approved February 27, 1917, and payable at the same time other taxes are payable.

The Clerk of Court is hereby charged with the entire custody and control of the Court House building and all appurtenances thereto; he is authorized and directed to allow to the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the City of Greenville the use of such office room as may not be needed for the use of the County as a matter of public convenience.

That the subdivisions under any item in this Act may be diverted by the Supervisor with the consent of the Supervising Auditor to any other subdivision, under the same item where it is necessary to meet a deficiency in such sub-division, that the aggregate appropriations of any one item shall not be affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to lay an additional one mill levy upon all the taxable property within Greenville County, to be collected at the same time and by the same officers as other State, County and school taxes are now collected. The proceeds of this tax to be applied to relieving the deficits occurring in the years 1921-1922.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 761.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Greenwood for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of five (5) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Greenwood for

county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated:

§ 2. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County one (1) mill for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Greenwood County's share in constructing the bridge over Saluda River on the proposed Calhoun Highway at or near Pucketts Ferry; and for constructing the said highway: *Provided*, That the Greenwood County Highway Commission be authorized and empowered to spend so much as may be necessary from the annual maintenance fund now provided for by law to complete the fund for the said purpose: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to turn over to the County Highway Commission the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars from funds derived from the gasoline tax for the purpose of constructing the Calhoun Highway.

§ 3. That the levy provided for in Section One of this Act shall be expended as follows:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Maintenance of Convicts..\$ 35,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	350.00
Sheriff .....	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,500.00
Motorcycle Officer (part salary) .....	500.00
Treasurer .....	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	750.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	400.00
Special Constable .....	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Attorney .....	200.00
Physician .....	200.00
Coroner .....	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	600.00
Supervisor .....	2,000.00
Judge County Court .....	2,400.00
Solicitor County Court .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$400.00 each.....	800.00
Superintendent County Farm .....	900.00

## Constables:

Ware Shoals, one-half salary.....	1,800.00
Panola and Grandel Mills, one-half salary.....	600.00
Deficit for South Greenwood .....	75.00

## Item 3. Magistrates:

Greenwood .....	900.00
Ware Shoals .....	600.00
Ninety Six .....	500.00
Cokesbury .....	100.00
Dyson .....	75.00
Callison .....	75.00
Troy .....	75.00
Bradley .....	75.00
Kirksey .....	75.00
Cambridge .....	75.00

## Item 4. County Boards:

Board of Education .....	80.00
Board of Equalization .....	500.00
Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners, and carrying prisoners, including Ware Shoals.....	4,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses .....	5,000.00
County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	1,800.00
Repairs .....	300.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	750.00
Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and in- surance .....	1,800.00
Repairs .....	500.00
Purchase of Revolving Chairs for Jury Box, if so much be necessary .....	100.00

## Item 5. Printing, Postage and Stationery..... 1,800.00

## Item 6. Miscellaneous Contingent ..... 1,600.00

(Out of which Supervisor is authorized to spend  
\$300.00, if so much be necessary, for law en-  
forcement.)

## Item 7. Vital Statistics ..... 400.00

Telephone and Telegraph .....	400.00
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## Item 8. Upkeep of Sheriff's Automobile..... 500.00

## Item 9. Upkeep of Supervisor's Automobile..... 500.00

Item 10. Two Rural Policemen at \$1,750.00 each....	3,500.00
For Upkeep of Motor Vehicle, \$180.00 each.....	360.00
Item 11. Charity Patients, Greenwood Hospital.....	1,000.00
Item 12. Tomato Club:	
Man, salary .....	1,500.00
Deficit, 1923 .....	250.00
Lady, salary .....	1,200.00
Filing Cabinet .....	25.00
Item 13. County Nurse .....	1,500.00
Greenwood Public Library .....	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , Said library is open to the public of Greenwood County and that two trustees be named who reside in Greenwood County, but not in the City of Greenwood.	

§ 4. The Treasurer shall not pay any warrant upon which is not plainly endorsed the account for which it is drawn. The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to use any funds not otherwise appropriated for carrying out the above provisions and paying all just claims against the county.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 762.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Hampton County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Hampton County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for all county purposes, of seven mills: *Provided, however*, Should the two-mill road tax now provided by law be put on this year, then the above levy to be reduced to five mills, if so much be necessary.

#### (a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 600.00
Sheriff .....	1,400.00



Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Attorney .....	240.00
Physician .....	240.00
Coroner .....	150.00
Clerk to Supervisor .....	480.00
Supervisor .....	1,800.00
Two County Commissioners at \$550.00.....	1,100.00
Six Constables at \$150.00 each.....	900.00
Six Magistrates at \$225.00.....	1,350.00
(b) County Boards:	
Board of Education .....	60.00
Board of Equalization .....	60.00
(c) Jail Expenses:	
Dieting of Prisoners, forty (40) cents per day....	
(d) Vital Statistics .....	198.25
(e) Tomato Club:	
Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,300.00
Office Rent and Filing Cabinet, Home Demonstration Agent and Milk Campaign .....	80.00
Farm Demonstration Agent, if acceptable to the Delegation in the General Assembly.....	1,500.00
(f) Steel Storage Cabinet for County Superintendent of Education .....	
Steel Cabinet for Sheriff .....	50.00
Desk for Treasurer, \$50.00; Adding Machine for Treasurer, \$180.00 .....	230.00
Typewriter for Judge of Probate.....	95.00
Farm Demonstration Supplies .....	150.00

§ 2. No road tax shall be levied except a commutation road tax of Three (\$3.00) Dollars, to be assessed and collected from each citizen between the age of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of said commutation tax except persons totally disabled.

§ 3. That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges from townships and towns in which same is collected, and that part of the commutation tax collected from citizens of in-

corporated towns by the County Treasurer of respective towns: *Provided*, That the town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville, and Estill be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits: *Provided, further*, That the Clerks of the respective towns be required on or before October 15th of each year to furnish a list of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

§ 4. That the Auditor of Hampton County is hereby authorized and directed to levy three (3) mills on the property of Pocotaligo Township for the maintenance of roads constructed by the bond issue in said township. And the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby authorized to collect the said three-mill levy and to pay the same out on the order of the County Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to contract and provide for the maintenance and the upkeep of the roads in said township.

§ 5. The said Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy three (3) mills on the property of Peeples Township for maintenance of roads constructed by the bond issue in said township, and the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby authorized to collect the said three-mill levy and pay the same out on the order of the County Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to contract and provide for the maintenance and the upkeep of the roads in said township.

§ 6. The Auditor, Supervisor and Treasurer of Hampton County shall be, and are hereby, constituted a Sinking Fund Commission for the Hampton County Savannah Bridge Bonds, whose duty it shall be to loan to the bank or banks of said county, after competitive bids, to the highest bidder, at the best rate of interest offered, the sinking fund arising from the issue of said bonds; which bank or banks shall be required to give sufficient surety to be approved by the said Commission.

§ 7. A tax collector whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate, to collect and to clear up all outstanding tax executions for the years 1916 to 1923, inclusive, under the supervision and co-operation of the Sheriff is hereby provided for to be selected and appointed in the manner hereinafter described. The said Tax Collector shall furnish bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, said bond to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners. The said Tax Collector is to be selected and ap-

pointed by the County Delegation. The sum of Six Hundred (\$600-.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay and defray the salary and expenses of said Tax Collector, and is to be paid out by the County Board of Commissioners upon the order and approval of the County Delegation. All fees collected under the executions by him are to be accounted for, turned over promptly to the County Treasurer, and are to go as part payment of the salary and expenses of said Tax Collector, the balance of his salary to be paid as already provided.

§ 8. That all revenues provided for by law shall be collected and placed in the ordinary county fund to supplement and provide sufficient funds for all ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, That the Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars paid by Jasper County, and any other funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer unappropriated, shall be paid into and placed by the County Treasurer in the County ordinary fund for ordinary County purposes.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 763.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Horry County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Horry a tax of fourteen mills on the dollar for ordinary county purposes for the following amounts and purposes, respectively:

(a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 3,200.00
Sheriff .....	2,500.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,800.00

Chairman County Commissioners .....	300.00
Two Other Commissioners .....	300.00
Clerk to Commissioners .....	900.00
Judge of Probate .....	800.00
Coroner .....	300.00
Magistrates .....	1,200.00
Magistrate, Conway, extra .....	100.00
Constables .....	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education (for traveling expenses, same to be taken out of the educational funds. Vouchers to be signed by the County Board of Education), extra.....	100.00
(b) Roads and Bridges:	
Chaingang .....	12,000.00
Road Commissioner .....	2,400.00
Culverts, machinery, and donations to various roads	2,000.00
Bridges .....	12,000.00
(c) Administrative Expenses:	
County Boards .....	400.00
Jail and Conveying Prisoners .....	1,500.00
Jurors and Witnesses .....	8,000.00
Poor .....	3,000.00
Inquests and Lunacy .....	900.00
Public Buildings .....	2,000.00
Printing and Postage .....	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Contingent .....	1,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	500.00
Rural Police .....	3,600.00
Home Demonstration .....	1,200.00
Summer School .....	300.00
County Health Nurse .....	2,000.00

§ 2. That the following levies for local road purposes in the several townships will be assessed for expenditure in each township as levied: *Provided*, That the commutation road tax shall be used with the township road fund and shall be distributed to the townships from which collected. That the County Treasurer shall keep an account of this fund with each township, and such fund shall be expended as provided by law. That the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to have removed, at the ex-

pense of the owners, all telephone and telegraph poles which obstruct and hinder the laying out, widening, maintaining, and repairing the public roads of the county :

Bucks Township .....	5 mills
Conway Township .....	5 mills
Dog Bluff Township .....	5 mills
Bayboro Township .....	5 mills
Galivant's Ferry Township .....	5 mills
Floyd's Township .....	5 mills
Green Sea Township .....	5 mills
Simpson Creek Township .....	5 mills
Little River Township .....	5 mills
Dogwood Neck Township .....	5 mills
Socastee Township .....	5 mills

§ 3. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Horry a tax of six (6) mills on the dollar for special county purposes to meet charges and contracts already fixed by law as follows :

Interest on Loans .....	\$ 2,500.00
Interest on Past Indebtedness Bonds .....	2,066.25
Interest on Highway Bonds .....	10,505.00
Interest on Courthouse and Jail .....	1,800.00
Past Indebtedness Bond No. 7 .....	1,000.00
Highway Bonds, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12.....	3,000.00
Sinking Funds, C. H. & J. Bonds.....	2,200.00

§ 4. That if the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Horry County at the levies herein made shall raise more than the amount fixed for the several purposes herein named, then, and in that event, the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to decrease the levies herein so as to raise not less than the sums of money herein fixed for the several county purposes as stated: *Provided*, That the Judge of Probate of Horry County shall be allowed to retain a fee of fifty (50) cents for each marriage license issued by him.

§ 5. That a five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill levy is hereby assessed to meet the appropriation provided for as a deficit for school buildings: *Provided, further*, That the County Treasurer, in addition to his salary, is authorized to retain twenty-five (25) cents on each dog

license issued: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners may employ a civil engineer, when his service is needed on any particular piece of work, such price to be paid for such work and the terms of such service by the Board of County Commissioners as they may fix, the same to be paid out of the road fund: *Provided*, That all revenues received from fines, licenses, automobile tax and otherwise shall be placed to the general fund of the county and used in meeting the appropriations herein made.

*Provided*, That the Board of County Commissioners are hereby instructed and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purpose for which the sum is appropriated and for no other purpose or purposes and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatever:

*Provided*, That in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1924, the Board of County Commissioners and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow on their joint official notes the amount of money necessary to meet the above appropriation and to pledge for the payment thereof taxes for the year 1924:

*"Provided, further*, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to refund to all persons who have paid their road taxes prior to the reduction of same, the amount that they paid in excess of the amount now fixed by law, and such refund to be credited in the settlement with the County Treasurer. This refund to be only to such persons who had paid Six (\$6.00) Dollars before the law reducing the same to Three (\$3.00) Dollars had been passed, which persons shall be entitled to a refund of Three (\$3.00) Dollars."

§ 6. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a County Attorney to receive a salary not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars. Such appointment by the County Commissioners to be made upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 7. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 764.****AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof for Kershaw County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and one-half mills to be expended as hereinafter provided is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Kershaw County for county purposes for the year commencing January 1st, 1924:

**Item 1. Roads and Bridges:**

Permanent Road Improvement.....	\$ 7,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization .....	18,000.00
Total .....	\$ 25,000.00

**Item 2. Salaries:**

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 1,000.00
Sheriff .....	1,500.00
Treasurer .....	666.67
Auditor .....	666.67
Clerk to Clerk of Court.....	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,400.00
Attorney .....	400.00
Physician .....	250.00
Coroner .....	500.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	480.00
Janitor of Jail .....	600.00
Chairman Board of Directors .....	400.00
Three County Directors at \$200.00 each	600.00
Clerk to County Board of Directors ..	300.00
Judge of Probate .....	200.00
Constables .....	2,500.00
Mileage for Constables Conveying Prisoners to County Jail and Chain- gang, 10c one way .....	200.00
County Nurse .....	1,800.00
(That this amount shall be paid to the Vice-President of the Kershaw	

County Public Health Nursing Association.)	
Magistrates .....	2,500.00
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Total of Item 2.....	\$ 16,363.34
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Equalization, and Assessors.\$	300.00
Five Dollars per day and 10c per mile for each mile traveled one way.	
Board of Education .....	150.00
Board of Registration .....	150.00
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Total of Item 3.....	\$ 600.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners .....	
	1,500.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses:	
Jurors and Witnesses .....	\$ 7,500.00
Salary, Solicitor Fifth Circuit.....	200.00
Salary, Stenographer .....	200.00
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Total of Item 5.....	\$ 7,900.00
Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor .....	
	3,000.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	
	700.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance.....	
	1,500.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery	
	200.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Miscellaneous Fund .....	\$ 3,500.00
Vital Statistics .....	269.50
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Total, Item 10 .....	\$ 3,769.50



Item 11. Home Demonstration Agent...	\$ 1,500.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent .....	1,000.00	
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Total of Item 11.....		\$ 2,500.00
Item 12. Past Indebtedness and Interest on County Indebtedness .....		12,300.00
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Grand Total .....		\$ 77,432.85
Less Estimated Revenue—Other than Taxation .....		4,000.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation....		\$ 73,432.84

§ 2. The Sheriff shall receive in addition to his regular salary, his necessary expenses and five (5c) cents per mile for each mile traveled in going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business, to wit: Searching for fugitives, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary; and, sixty-five (65c) cents per day for dieting each prisoner while detained in the county jail or otherwise in his custody.

§ 3. That there shall be paid to each member of the Board of Registration Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for seven days of extra time required to straighten up the registration books during the year 1923. The local exchange connections for a telephone in the Magistrate's office at Camden shall be paid for the use of the Magistrate and State Constables in their official duties.

§ 4. The Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly shall appoint two State Constables for Kershaw County to enforce the law: *Provided*, That they shall not be required to serve papers in civil proceedings. They shall keep a daily report of each day's activities and actual expenses incurred therefrom, and present the same to the County Board of Directors at the monthly meeting of said Directors, and they shall further furnish a report of their work to the Governor when he so desires. Upon a satisfactory report furnished to the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting the Board of Directors shall honor and pay the claims of the said Constables in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, as salary, and expenses not exceeding Thirty

(\$30.00) Dollars per month. The Governor may remove, for cause at any time, the State Constable appointed under the provisions of this Act. The salary and expenses herein provided for shall be paid out of the general funds of the county.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 765.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof, in the County of Lancaster.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Lancaster County for county and road purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

"For ordinary county purposes four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills; for interest on Cheraw and Chester Railroad Bonds and for sinking fund for same, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill; for roads and bridges, twelve (12) mills; for paying interest on money to be borrowed for current expenses, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill: *Provided*, That any surplus from said interest requirements shall go to the ordinary county fund, for interest on bonds issued in 1915 for past indebtedness and for sinking fund for same, three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mill; for the payment of interest and to create a sinking fund for the bonds issued in aid of the Charleston-Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad the following levies are hereby made: In Pleasant Hill Township, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill; in Gills Creek Township, one (1) mill; in Cane Creek Township, one and one-half mills. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to use all funds in the County Treasury or in banks belonging to said townships to purchase and retire the bonds of said townships. The Treasurer of said county is hereby required, after setting aside the amount hereinafter designated for improvement of Courthouse and jail from the county sinking fund, to keep all funds in his hands, or hereafter collected by him, for the retirement of township, county or school district bonds on deposit with the banks of Lancaster County at interest. The fee for witnesses

in the Court of General Sessions shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per day and mileage as now provided by law.

It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support wholly or in part any pauper except in the County Home.

The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for the current expenses for ordinary and all other purposes for the present year, and to pledge the levy as security therefor: *Provided*, The levy for one fund shall not be pledged to secure the loan for another and different funds. The Sinking Fund Commission of the State is hereby authorized to loan to the County Commissioners a sum or sums of money not exceeding the levy herein provided for, exclusive of the levies appertaining to bond issues. The County Treasurer shall keep the different funds herein provided for separate and distinct upon the books of his office and all warrants and vouchers issued by the County Commissioners shall specify upon their face the particular fund upon which they are drawn. The County Commissioners are required to publish semiannually in a newspaper published in said county a summary of receipts from various sources of revenue and also a summary of expenditures for the different departments of the county government.

Item 2. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to employ a competent architect to make plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of an addition of four or more rooms to the west end of the County Courthouse and for necessary repairs to the present building including the installation of water and sewerage on the second floor of said building and the heating and furnishing of said Courthouse: *Provided*, That if, after a thorough examination of said building, it should not be feasible or practical to make an addition to said Courthouse, then the improvements thereon shall be limited to necessary repairs and furnishings, and installation of water, sewerage and heat on the second floor, and said Commissioners may erect on the Courthouse grounds a suitable office building for the use of the county offices most in need of adequate accommodations, equipping the same with modern conveniences and furnishing same, and the contract for all of said repairs and buildings shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder upon the plans and specifications of the architect selected, who shall also supervise the construction of same, the cost of said repairs, buildings and furnishings not to exceed Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars.

Item 3. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized to sell at auction at some suitable time the present jail and lot, after due advertisement, for cash, and use the proceeds of said sale in the erection of a new jail on the Courthouse grounds, or to purchase another suitable location accessible to said Courthouse, and erect a jail thereon: *Provided*, That said Commissioners may spend Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars additional to the amount received from the sale of the present jail and lot in providing a new jail: *Provided*, That said Commissioners, in addition to the funds realized from a sale of the present jail and lot and the \$6,000.00 specifically appropriated, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow \$7,000.00 additional, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the erection and completion of said new jail: *Provided*, That in the sale of the present jail, the County Commissioners shall provide for the continued use of same until a new jail has been erected and ready for use: *Provided, further*, That the repairs hereinabove required to be made to the Courthouse shall also include water and sewerage on the first floor of the said Courthouse.

Item 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Items 2 and 3, the said Commissioners are authorized to use not exceeding Forty-two Thousand (\$42,000.00) Dollars of the sinking fund of the two county bond issues now of force, that is to say, not exceeding Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars on the Courthouse, and additions, and not exceeding Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars on the new jail, in addition to the sale proceeds of the old jail and lot.

Item 5. There is hereby levied an annual tax of one-half of one mill on the taxable property of Lancaster County for the repayment of the sinking fund used as above directed.

Item 6. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the funds for ordinary county purposes the following salaries and expenditures, to wit:

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 800.00
For payment of expenses of indexing records in the Clerk's office as provided in Acts of 1919, Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary.	
Treasurer .....	666.67
Auditor .....	666.67

For Furniture, Auditor's Office .....	200.00
Sheriff .....	2,000.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
County Attorney .....	200.00
County Physician .....	300.00
Coroner .....	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	200.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	750.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	200.00
Four County Commissioners, \$125.00 each.....	500.00
For publishing semiannual statements required of County Commissioners in Item 1, if so much be necessary .....	50.00
Magistrate, Gill's Creek Township (additional sal- ary) .....	100.00
County Board of Education .....	120.00
County Board of Equalization.....	250.00
Vital Statistics .....	302.00
Military Company at Lancaster .....	300.00
Farm Demonstration Work .....	1,500.00
Home Demonstration Work .....	1,200.00
Office Expenses for Farm and Home Demonstration Work .....	180.00

*Provided*, That the \$1,500.00 hereby appropriated for Farm Demonstration Work shall be paid out during the first six months of 1924 upon vouchers presented by Clemson College Extension Department.

Jailer's Salary, Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly. Out of said salary, the jailer, under the supervision and direction of the Sheriff, is hereby required to pay all necessary operating expenses of said jail, except the per diem for dieting of prisoners, hereinafter provided for, and except water rents. The Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses and five cents per mile traveled, going and returning, when called beyond the limits of the county on official business only, searching for fugitives from justice, conveying lunatics to State Hospital for Insane, conveying prisoners to State Reforma-

tory, and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and shall also receive fifty cents for committing and fifty cents for discharging each prisoner, and shall receive fifty cents per day for dieting each prisoner in jail. The Probate Judge shall receive as part of his compensation all of the One Dollar now charged for each marriage license.

Item 7. It is hereby authorized and directed that any sum or sums remaining over to the credit of the county from the collection of current taxes after the payment of ordinary expenses and all other obligations and requirements herein specifically provided for, shall be placed to the credit of the road fund and become available for use by the County Commissioners for general road purposes. The County Commissioners are required to work and maintain the following streets in the Town of Lancaster out of the road funds: Main Street within said town, north and south of paved section; Chesterfield Avenue, from Main Street east to city limits; Arch Street, from Main Street east to city limits; Dunlap Street, from Main Street to city limits west at Midway.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 766.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1924, for Laurens County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and one-half mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Laurens for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross-county Roads and Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization .....	\$ 41,000.00
Maintenance and Upkeep of Cross-country Roads and Bridges, One Thousand Dollars for each	

Township, to be expended by the direction of the Supervisor .....	9,000.00
Maintenance of Top-soil Road to Mountville and Cross Hill: <i>Provided</i> , That if said maintenance be entrusted to private individuals, that said person or persons shall enter into a contract with good and sufficient surety, specifying the amount and kind of work to be done, and that said contract shall be prepared by the County Attorney.....	2,000.00

## Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	400.00
Sheriff .....	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Treasurer .....	750.00
Auditor .....	750.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Education .....	300.00
Assistant Superintendent of Education .....	600.00
Supervisor Colored Schools .....	600.00
Attorney .....	250.00
Physician .....	150.00
Coroner .....	400.00
Janitor of Courthouse .....	480.00
Supervisor .....	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor .....	300.00
Two County Commissioners at One Hundred (\$100-.00) Dollars each .....	200.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners .....	900.00
Judge of Probate .....	200.00
Constable at Clinton .....	250.00
Farm Demonstrator .....	1,000.00

## Magistrates:

City of Laurens .....	900.00
Clinton .....	650.00
Waterloo .....	200.00
Scuffletown .....	150.00
Cross Hill .....	200.00
Youngs .....	200.00
Jacks .....	150.00

Gray Court .....	200.00
Sullivan .....	150.00
Mountville .....	100.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Equalization .....	843.10
Board of Education .....	50.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, catching prisoners, dieting prisoners, 40c per day .....	2,500.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses, if so much be necessary	6,750.00
Item 6. County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	789.58
Aid to Indigent Veterans .....	1,500.00
Item 7. Lunacy .....	1,000.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light, insurance .....	2,000.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,278.57
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent .....	3,000.00
Item 11. For Matron of the Rest Room and upkeep, to be paid monthly upon warrant drawn on County Treasurer, drawn by the President of Woman's Business League of Laurens.....	600.00
Maintenance of Rest Room—if so much be necessary	60.00
Item 12. Rural Police:	
Chief of Rural Police.....	1,800.00
Six Rural Policemen at Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars each .....	9,000.00
Uniforms, etc. ....	500.00
Item 13. Vital Statistics .....	432.75
Item 14. Clinton Hospital, payable monthly.....	600.00
Item 15. Hospital at Laurens .....	600.00
If either hospital be closed then the amount herein appropriated shall be returned to the County Treasurer to be used for ordinary county purposes.	
Item 16. Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of taxes..	4,500.00



## Item 17. Past Indebtedness:

For Court Expenses, Sheriff's Office and Probate

Judge's Office, 1923 ..... 5,000.00

Interest on Same ..... 125.00

§ 2. That the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to make a semiannual report to the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly, giving an itemized and verified statement of all the expenditures pertaining to his office which have been paid by him, and also an itemized statement of all debts and obligations incurred for which Laurens County is liable. Said report shall be made on or before June 1st and December 1st of each year.

§ 3. That the Supervisor is hereby forbidden from making any debt or obligation for Laurens County not covered by the appropriation herein made, and any obligation made by said Supervisor in excess of the levy and appropriation herein made shall not be a debt against Laurens County.

§ 4. That the County Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding ninety per cent of taxes for school purposes estimated for the year 1924 for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other school purposes, to pledge a tax levy for school purposes for the year 1924 for the payment of same.

§ 5. That the Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mill on all the taxable property of Laurens County, the proceeds of said levy to be used for the use and benefit of the weak schools in Laurens County and expended under the direction and supervision of the County Board of Education.

§ 6. The Auditor is hereby authorized and required to make a levy of two and three-fourths ( $2\frac{3}{4}$ ) mills on all the taxable property of Laurens County for the purpose of payment of the deficit arising from the 1923 expenditures in excess of Appropriation Bill, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay said deficit from the levy herein authorized.

§ 6-A. The Judge of Probate shall be allowed 25c for indexing and 25c for paying out pension claims.

§ 6-B. The Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars appropriated in 1923 for the Ora Road shall be used exclusively on the road from the Town of Watts' Mill to Yarborough's Mill via W. D. Byrd's, Sandy Springs Church and J. S. Craig's.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 767.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Lee for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of six and one-fifth ( $6\frac{1}{5}$ ) mills or so much as may be necessary, is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Lee for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross-country Roads .....	\$ 5,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement .....	18,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	200.00
Sheriff .....	1,750.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	800.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer .....	400.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	400.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,250.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education .....	150.00
Superintendent of Education's Traveling Expenses ..	250.00
Attorney .....	300.00
Physician .....	360.00

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Coroner .....	300.00
Janitor at Courthouse .....	150.00
Jailer's Salary .....	300.00
Supervisor .....	1,450.00
Supervisor's Traveling Expenses .....	450.00
Five County Commissioners at \$100.00 each.....	500.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners.....	500.00
County Demonstration Agent .....	1,600.00
Traveling Expenses, Demonstration Agent.....	500.00
Judge of Probate .....	150.00
Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00
Magistrates:	
Bishopville .....	700.00
Constable .....	700.00
Spring Hill, Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
Ionia, Magistrate and Constable .....	250.00
Lucknow, Magistrate and Constable .....	250.00
St. Charles, Magistrate and Constable .....	400.00
Stokes Bridge, Magistrate and Constable .....	250.00
Lynchburg, Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
Cypress, Magistrate and Constable .....	250.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization .....	325.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	900.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	3,500.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	1,000.00
(g) Paupers and Soldiers .....	1,500.00
(h) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	150.00
(i) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance .....	1,200.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	500.00
(a) Printing Supervisor's and Treasurer's Reports .....	500.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent .....	750.00
(a) Vital Statistics .....	314.75
(l) Rural Police:	
Four Rural Policemen at \$1,200.00 each.....	4,800.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness .....	2,500.00

(n) County Nurse .....	1,500.00
(o) County Rest Room .....	300.00
(p) Repairing Roof to Courthouse.....	2,000.00
(Same to be expended upon advice of former Chairman of Courthouse Building Committee, R. W. McLendon.)	

*Provided*, That the County Treasurer, upon request of the County Supervisor, approved in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized to borrow money for county purposes up to ninety per cent (90%) of the available taxes, if so much be necessary, and to pledge the said taxes to be collected as security for the payment thereof. The officers whose duty it is to levy the taxes provided for herein are authorized to decrease or increase the levy named in Section 1 hereof, so that the amount of taxes raised by the same will be equal to the total sum hereby appropriated.

§ 2. That no funds can be diverted from one appropriation to another without a majority written consent of the County Delegation.

§ 3. That in the event the County Treasurer and County Board of Commissioners might require bonds of certain banks against county deposits, the said bank or banks may in lieu of the regular customary bonds, give bond by furnishing as collateral Liberty Loan Bonds, including Victory Bonds, Federal Bonds, Federal Land Bank Bonds, or Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds, not exceeding ninety per cent (90%) of their listed or market value. Said collateral may be deposited anywhere the Treasurer or Commissioners designate.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 768.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Lexington County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Lexington County for

the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, if so much be necessary:

(a) Roads, Bridges, Ferries, and Maintenance of Chain-gang, Floating Gang, and Road Working Organizations .....\$ 32,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	350.00
Sheriff .....	1,100.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	900.00
Treasurer .....	666.66
Clerk to Treasurer .....	200.00
Auditor .....	666.66
Clerk to Auditor .....	250.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,200.00
County Physician (jail and poorhouse).....	200.00
Coroner .....	300.00
Janitor .....	100.00
Supervisor .....	1,500.00
County Commissioners, three at \$200.00 each.....	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	540.00
Judge of Probate .....	225.00
Superintendent of County Home and Farm.....	600.00
Chaplain to Poorhouse .....	50.00

Constables:

District No. 1 .....	150.00
District No. 2 .....	125.00
District No. 3 .....	125.00
District No. 4 .....	125.00
District No. 5 .....	125.00
District No. 6 .....	125.00
District No. 7 .....	200.00
District No. 8 .....	125.00

Magistrates:

District No. 1 .....	300.00
District No. 2 .....	155.00
District No. 3 .....	155.00
District No. 4 .....	185.00
District No. 5 .....	155.00

District No. 6 .....	250.00
District No. 7 .....	400.00
District No. 8 .....	175.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education .....	100.00
Board of Equalization .....	400.00
Board of Registration .....	300.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	1,500.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	6,000.00
(f) County Home, poorhouse and poor:	
Maintenance .....	1,200.00
Building Improvement .....	250.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	300.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....	850.00
(i) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,250.00
(j) Postage, Clerk of Court .....	50.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent .....	2,500.00
(l) Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,000.00
(m) Farm Demonstration Agent .....	1,000.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
1. Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of collection of taxes .....	3,000.00
(o) Maintaining One Bed for Tuberculosis Patients from Lexington County at any acceptable camp..	365.00
(p) Vital Statistics .....	375.00
(q) Military Company at New Brookland.....	200.00
(r) For Payment for one Adding Machine now in Auditor's Office .....	210.00
Total .....	\$

§ 2. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to draw a warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, payable out of the fund appropriated in 1923 for the Board of Equalization, in favor of W. D. Dent, County Auditor, for extra clerical help for the year 1923, in

the office of the County Auditor. And the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return the Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) heretofore deposited with the Treasurer in the matter of a proposed annexation of a portion of Lexington County to Richland County, and take a proper receipt for such refund.

§ 3. The sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars herein appropriated for building improvement at the county home for poor is in addition to the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars which was appropriated for that purpose in 1923, so as to make available for the purpose aforesaid the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

§ 4. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to provide iron shutters for the windows to the vault wherein the records of the Clerk of Court's office are kept and such additional filing cabinets as may be necessary to care for the public records of the Clerk's office.

§ 5. That so much of the unexpended balance from the various items appropriated for the year 1923 as may be necessary shall be used and applied to the payment of any deficits that have arisen in any of the items of the appropriation for the year 1923; and the balance of any unexpended appropriation shall be used by the Treasurer for the purpose of paying the expenses of the county as authorized by this Appropriation Act for the year 1924 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and the Treasurer shall keep a record of the amount so used for purpose aforesaid, except the \$4,500.00 now in the Treasury unexpended from the appropriation of 1923 for the salaries and maintenance of three Rural Police (at a salary of \$125.00 each per month), shall be so applied and used for the purpose for which it was intended for the year 1924, or for 12 months from March 30 next, and that three new, sober, moral and upright Rural Police shall be appointed (as prescribed by law), who shall uphold the Prohibition Law and maintain law and order in the county, as the law now provides.

§ 6. The Judge of Probate shall retain the One (\$1.00) Dollar marriage license fee for each marriage license issued by him: *Provided*, That the County Auditor shall reduce the levy of eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills, if possible: *Provided, further*, That in anticipation of the collection of the taxes for the year 1924 the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized to

borrow not more than Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars at the best rate of interest obtainable, to be secured by competitive bids; and out of said loan to pay all county current running expenses made by them under authority herein given; and that no fund shall be expended except as herein specifically provided: *Provided, further*, That one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill of levy herein contained shall be placed in school funds of said county to be used by the County Superintendent of Education in duplicating to the extent of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, funds raised by needy school districts, that any such balance of funds last mentioned unexpended for the purpose mentioned may be used by County Superintendent of Education in matching building aid as now provided by law: *Provided*, That all funds received from gasoline tax, commutation road tax, and any funds received from Newberry County as interest or otherwise shall be paid into the County Treasury and held as other funds for ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, That the Home Demonstration Agent and the Farm Demonstration shall live in the county, so as to be available to the people before they can receive compensation herein provided for: *Provided, further*, That before the salary of the Deputy Sheriff herein provided for shall become available, the said deputy, when appointed by the Sheriff, shall enter into bond in the usual form for public officials, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 769.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and to Direct the Expenditures Thereof for McCormick County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twenty (20) mills is hereby levied upon all the property in the County of McCormick for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:



## (a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross-county Roads .....	\$ 20,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement (2 mills) .....	5,674.72

## (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	500.00
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of Court.....	360.00
Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff (in monthly payments of \$80.00 per month) .....	880.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	900.00
Attorney .....	200.00
Coroner .....	100.00
Janitor of Courthouse and Jail.....	480.00
Supervisor .....	1,200.00
Two County Commissioners at \$100.00 each.....	200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	300.00
Judge of Probate .....	300.00
To Pay Indebtedness for Services, County Expert for 1923 .....	1,000.00
County Expert (one year's services) .....	1,200.00
Home Demonstration Agent .....	800.00
Constables .....	100.00
Magistrates .....	725.00

## (c) County Boards:

Board of Education .....	42.00
Board of Equalization .....	800.00

## (d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners..... 600.00

## (e) Jurors and Witnesses .....

2,500.00

## (f) Contributions to County Poor .....

1,000.00

## (g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..... 500.00

## (h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....

1,000.00

Installation of Waterworks and Furniture for Court-house .....	3,000.00
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## (j) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....

1,500.00

## (k) Miscellaneous Contingent .....

1,000.00

## (n) Interest on County Indebtedness:

Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes .....	750.00
Interest on Bonds, \$14,175 and to Sinking Fund for Retirement of Bonds, \$1,024.16, Total.....	15,199.16
Bond Due April 1, 1924 .....	1,000.00
(o) Vital Statistics .....	145.75
(p) Courthouse Lot and Outbuildings .....	2,000.00
Total .....	\$ 68,156.63
Special Fund for Law Enforcement .....	300.00

§ 2. In anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1924, the Supervisor and Treasurer of McCormick County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the State Sinking Fund Commission on their joint official note or notes whatever sum or sums of money may be necessary to meet the expenditures above provided for, and to pledge as security therefor the county taxes for said year. And the State Sinking Fund Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to loan said sum or sums to the Supervisor and Treasurer of McCormick County out of any funds in its hands available for such purpose; but in the event such sum of money, or any part thereof, cannot be obtained from said Sinking Fund Commission, then the said County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on their joint official note or notes said sum or sums from any other source, and to pledge as security for the payment thereof all county taxes for the fiscal year 1924: *Provided*, That the amount or amounts so borrowed shall not in any event exceed the revenues to be received from the taxes and from any other source for the year 1924. The Treasurer shall require a depository bond or collateral security in sufficient amount of the bank or banks handling the county funds in such amount as shall be affixed and approved by him and a majority of the County Delegation.

§ 3. The Supervisor shall publish, quarterly, in a newspaper published in the county, statement of all expenditures under the provisions hereof, which statement shall be itemized and sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the County Treasurer for

general county purposes any unexpended balance from the appropriation for the year 1923, together with an itemized statement of the same, which statement shall be sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court.

§ 4. All funds in the hands of the County Treasurer, the expenditure of which is not provided by law, are hereby declared to be funds for general county purposes and may be expended as such.

§ 5. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for McCormick County for the year 1924; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary county fund.

§ 6. No money shall be borrowed by the County or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court.

§ 7. That a majority of the McCormick Delegation may alter the terms, conditions, provisions and instructions in any part or section hereof; and, especially that section which instructs the Auditor and Treasurer to fix the levy for McCormick County, which said levy shall meet the approval of a majority of the McCormick Delegation, to be shown by a statement signed by them and filed in the Clerk of Court's office for McCormick County.

§ 8. The Treasurer shall set aside the proceeds of seven (7) mills for the purpose of paying interest on bonds, and bonds maturing, and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of bonds.

§ 9. *Provided*, That the State gasoline tax, and State automobile license tax, allotted by law to McCormick County, shall be set aside and used as a maintenance fund for the upkeep of the State Highways in said county.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 770.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Marion County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twelve mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Marion for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and purposes herein stated:

**Item 1. Salaries:**

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 800.00	
Clerical work, Clerk of Court .....	400.00	
Sheriff .....	1,800.00	
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,800.00	
Jailor .....	1,320.00	
Treasurer .....	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer .....	400.00	
Auditor .....	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor .....	400.00	
Superintendent of Education .....	2,000.00	
Judge of Probate .....	750.00	
Coroner .....	150.00	
Janitor, Court House .....	550.00	
Chairman County Commissioners ....	550.00	
Two Commissioners .....	700.00	
Clerk to County Commissioners .....	600.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	400.00	
Sheriff acting as Constable .....	350.00	
Rural Policeman .....	1,200.00	
Magistrates and Constable at Sellers	2,100.00	
Past Indebtedness for Road Machinery	7,500.00	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$ 24,970.00</b>

## Item 2. County Boards:

Board of Education .....	\$ 300.00
Board of Equalization .....	400.00

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Total ..... \$ 700.00

Item 3. Jail Expenses .....\$ 1,800.00

Item 4. Heating Plant and Repairs for  
Jail ..... 1,800.00

Item 5. Poor House and Poor ..... 1,400.00

Item 6. Jurors and Witnesses ..... 2,500.00

Item 7. Post Mortems and Lunacies .... 500.00

Item 8. Public Buildings ..... 1,500.00

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Total ..... \$ 9,500.00

Item 9. Vital Statistics .....\$ 279.75

Refund to School Funds for Amount  
Advanced to Dental Clinic, if so  
much be necessary ..... 600.00

Farm Demonstration ..... 1,200.00

Home Demonstration ..... 1,350.00

Colored Home Demonstration ..... 550.00

Health Nurse ..... 1,600.00

Additional Aid to Establish Full  
Time-Health Unit ..... 400.00

Interest R. and H. Bonds ..... 4,500.00

Paving Assessment ..... 672.15

Ordinary Contingent ..... 3,500.00

Roads, Bridges and Chain Gang ..... 25,000.00

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Total ..... \$ 39,651.90

Item 10. Additional Rural Policeman, if  
so much be necessary .....\$ 1,500.00

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Total ..... \$ 1,500.00

## SUMMARY

Item 1. ....\$ 24,970.00

Item 2. .... 700.00

Items 3 to 8. ....	9,500.00
Items 9 and 10 .....	41,151.90

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Total .....	\$ 76,321.90
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*Provided*, That the County Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow by open competitive bids, after written notice to all banks in Marion County, an amount not exceeding the amount to be raised by the above levy, on notes to be executed by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and the County Treasurer, which note or notes, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised by the above levy: *Provided, further*, That the Sheriff shall receive for dieting prisoners thirty-five (35) cents per day: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby instructed and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purposes for which the same is appropriated, and for no other purpose or purposes, and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatsoever: *Provided, further*, That if any member of the Board of County Commissioners shall sign his approval of any claim against the County for payment, without having on file in the office of the County Commissioners, the report of the County Treasurer for the last month preceding his approval as may now, or hereafter, be required by law, showing funds available for such claim, the Commissioner so offending shall forthwith be removed from office by the Governor: *Provided, further*, That from unexpended balance in hand of monies appropriated for Farm Demonstration in 1923, the Demonstration Agent shall be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for office supplies: *Provided, further*, That the Court House Janitor shall give all of his time to his duties: *Provided, further*, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) appropriated for Health Unit shall not be available unless and until a full time Health Unit is established in the county: *Provided, further*, That the County Commissioners not later than the fifteenth day of each month shall deliver by mail or otherwise to each member of the General Assembly from the County an itemized list of all claims approved for payment during the preceding month and all outstanding liabilities so far as known not then approved for payment: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners shall

provide suitable quarters and assign quarters to all county departments and officers, except Clerk of Court and Probate Judge, in the Court House building: *Provided, further,* That any unexpended balance of appropriation for rural policeman for 1923 be paid the rural policeman who so served in 1923: *Provided, further,* That no officer or other person shall at any time use any motor vehicle of the County of Marion except on official business of the county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 771.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Marlboro County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January First, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine (9) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Marlboro for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, and for no other purpose.

Roads, Bridges, Convicts, and Maintenance of road working organization .....	\$ 37,500.00
Clerk of Court .....	700.00
Sheriff .....	1,900.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	600.00
Treasurer .....	800.00
Auditor .....	800.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
Attorney .....	100.00
Physician .....	250.00
Coroner .....	300.00
Supervisor .....	2,400.00
Highway Commissioners .....	720.00
Clerk Highway Commissioners .....	1,200.00
Magistrates .....	2,300.00
Board of Education .....	42.00

Board of Equalization .....	250.00
Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners .....	2,250.00
Special Constable, 1923 and 1924 .....	1,125.00
Speed cop, February and March, 1924 .....	250.00
Due for Office supplies, Clerk of Court and others .	1,019.11
Office supplies, Clerk, 1924 .....	256.00
Bill, funeral expenses, Tom English .....	125.00
Jurors and Witnesses .....	3,000.00
County Home and Poor .....	4,500.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy .....	600.00
Public buildings, including light, fuel water and in- surance .....	1,800.00
Printing, postage and stationery .....	1,200.00
Bonds for County Officers .....	275.00
Vital Statistics .....	400.00
Salaries Rural Policemen .....	7,375.00
Uniforms Rural Policemen .....	420.00
Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,600.00
Farm Demonstration Agent .....	1,500.00
County Nurse .....	1,500.00
Interest on Current Loan in Anticipation of Collec- tion of taxes .....	3,500.00
Contingent Fund .....	3,000.00
To pay note for Tractor .....	5,500.00
Grand Total .....	92,557.11
Estimated revenue from Insurance Commissioner, fines, licenses and interest .....	13,607.11
Net Total .....	\$ 78,950.00

§ 2. The Board of County Highway Commissioners may use not exceeding \$300.00 of the contingent fund, if necessary, to pay traveling expenses of the Chief of Rural Police, and may make such provision as may be deemed best for the training, use, upkeep, sale or other disposition of the bloodhounds owned by the County.

§ 3. The appropriations made in this Act are intended to be the maximum amounts to be expended for the purposes specified. The Board of County Highway Commissioners and all other officers of Marlboro County are requested and directed to be economical



in the expenditure of all public funds, and to keep expenses below the appropriations when practicable and consistent with public requirements. In no case shall the expenditures exceed the appropriation for any purpose: *Provided*, That the contingent fund may be used to pay necessary expenses for which no appropriation is made, and for unavoidable expenses in excess of the appropriation for any purpose. In no case shall more than ten per cent of the contingent fund be used for any one purpose. The Supervisor, County Highway Commissioners and County Treasurer shall be liable, in proportion to the salaries which they receive, for any funds paid out in excess of the appropriations provided in this Act. No officer, agent or employee of Marlboro County shall contract any debt for any purpose in excess of the appropriation for that specific purpose or for any purpose for which no specific appropriation is made, without authority from the Board of County Highway Commissioners, any such officer, agent or employee shall be personally liable for any such debt contracted.

§ 4. The Board of County Highway Commissioners and Treasurer of Marlboro County are hereby authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to pay and retire any notes that may be outstanding. The said Board and Treasurer are also authorized and empowered to obtain new loans in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1924 for the purpose of carrying on the business of the County during the year 1924, and may pledge the 1924 taxes for the payment of said loan or loans: *Provided*, The total amount of money borrowed in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, the 1924 taxes, shall not exceed \$70,000.00. Before negotiating any loan, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall advertise for at least two weeks in one or more newspapers for competitive bids, and shall obtain such loan or loans at such interest and upon such terms as may, in their judgment, be most advantageous to Marlboro County. Unless the rate of interest offered is so low that it is deemed advisable to borrow all of said sum at one time then the Board and Treasurer shall borrow in installments from time to time as the money may be needed.

§ 5. In addition to the appropriations made herein, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall use the gasoline taxes and the commutation road taxes for the maintenance of roads in Marlboro County.

§ 6. The County Auditor shall levy such tax as may be necessary to pay the interest on all County bonds and to retire any serial bonds that may become due during the year 1924. In anticipation of the collection of said tax the County Treasurer may borrow any money necessary to pay such interest on bonds that may become due before said tax is collected.

§ 7. All of the County's share of money collected on tax executions for taxes due before the year 1923, after paying the expenses of collection, shall be used to pay notes for expenses incurred by the County before the year 1923. If said execution money is not sufficient to pay said notes, then the County Treasurer may use any balance in his hands, or to be collected from the taxes of 1923, to pay the balance of said notes. Any balance of the 1923 taxes remaining after said notes are paid shall go into the general county funds to help meet the appropriations herein made for the year 1924. The Board of County Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay such fees or commissions as they may deem just and reasonable to Attorneys or collectors employed by them for the collection of delinquent taxes.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 772.**

**AN ACT Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of Newberry County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes only, in and for the County of Newberry, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, and the salaries of officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated:

Item 1. For Salaries of County Officers, to be distributed as follows:

Clerk of Court of General Sessions .....	\$ 700.00
Sheriff .....	2,400.00
Jailer .....	1,080.00
Two Special Deputy Sheriffs, \$1,780.00 each .....	3,560.00

One Special Deputy Sheriff, known as Motorcycle Officer, including all expenses .....	1,800.00
County Treasurer .....	750.00
County Auditor .....	750.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,500.00
County Physician or Physicians, if so much be necessary .....	300.00
Coroner .....	350.00
Janitor of Court House, if so much be necessary ..	480.00
Chairman of Highway Commission, including all expenses, and, <i>Provided</i> , He performs the duties heretofore performed by the Road Engineer or Road Superintendent .....	2,400.00
Eleven Commissioners at \$150.00 each .....	1,650.00
Clerk of Highway Commission and County Attorney ..	700.00
Chaplain for Jail and County Home .....	300.00
Magistrates as follows :	
At Newberry .....	800.00
At Whitmire .....	450.00
At Prosperity .....	300.00
At Little Mountain .....	200.00
At Pomaria .....	120.00
In Township No. 7 .....	100.00
In Township No. 11 .....	100.00
Each Magistrate in Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 12, \$60.00 each, totaling .....	360.00
Constables as follows :	
At Newberry .....	800.00
At Whitmire .....	375.00
At Prosperity .....	300.00
At Little Mountain .....	285.00
At Pomaria .....	120.00
In Township No. 7 .....	100.00
In Township No. 11 .....	100.00
In Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 12, \$60.00 each ..	360.00
Item 2.	
For County Home, pauper and pensioners, if so much be necessary .....	4,000.00

## Item 3.

For Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	10,000.00
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## Item 4.

For Chaingang Maintenance, if so much be necessary	13,000.00
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## Item 5.

For Repairs on Public Buildings, Contingent Expenses and Supplies for Public Buildings and County Officers, including Fuel, Water, Lights and Insurance, if so much be necessary .....	4,500.00
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## Item 6.

For Books, Stationery, Postage and Printing, if so much be necessary .....	1,200.00
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## Item 7.

Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses, to be applied as follows:	
Automobile Expenses for Sheriff .....	400.00
Telephone for Sheriff's Office and Jail if so much be necessary .....	100.00
For Sheriff, a per diem of \$3.00 for each day, while traveling outside of the county in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed for the fiscal year 1924 .....	100.00
County Superintendent of Education for Travelling Expenses for the fiscal year 1924, payable quarterly .....	450.00
For the Benefit of the Ladies' Rest Room, Newberry, for the fiscal year 1924 .....	200.00
For expenses under vital statistics Act .....	400.00
For traveling expenses for Auditor for the fiscal year 1924 .....	50.00
To Supplement Salary of County Farm Demonstrator for fiscal year 1924, to be paid out under order of the Director of Extension Work of Clemson College .....	1,000.00
For Health Unit, payable monthly .....	6,000.00
For Uniforms for Three Special Deputy Sheriffs, if so much be necessary .....	300.00
For Premiums on Bonds of County Officers, if so much be necessary .....	600.00

For Mileage of Constables, if so much be necessary	150.00
For Charges Provided in Section 12 of this Act, if so much be necessary .....	100.00
Clerical help for Treasurer .....	100.00
Clerical help for County Auditor .....	400.00
Clerical Help for County Superintendent of Educa- tion .....	150.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund, not especially ap- propriated, to be paid out as hereinafter directed, or in the discretion of the Highway Commission	3,500.00
Item 8.	
For County Board of Equalization (per diem and mileage), if so much be necessary .....	450.00
Item 9. For County Board of Education .....	50.00
Item 10.	
For Expenses of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, if so much be necessary .....	2,500.00
Item 11.	
For Dieting Prisoners and Incidental Expenses of Sheriff, if so much be necessary .....	3,000.00
Item 12.	
For Post Mortems and Examining and Conveying Lunatics and Coroner's Inquests, if so much be necessary .....	450.00
Item 13.	
For Interest on Loans, if so much be necessary ....	3,500.00
Item 14.	
For past indebtedness .....	12,000.00

§ 2. The sum of Seven Hundred Eighty (\$780.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the year 1923 out of the road and bridge fund for one-half of the cost of a ferryman at Dawkins, Strothers, Shelton and Blairs, to be paid out of the appropriation for roads, bridges and ferries, and the other one-half of the cost thereof to be paid by Fairfield County in accordance with an agreement between the Delegation of Newberry and Fairfield Counties: The County authorities of Newberry County may assume the full cost of maintaining two of these ferrymen upon the Fairfield County authorities assuming the full cost of maintaining the other two.

§ 3. The sum of Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of road and bridge fund for a ferryman at Holly's Ferry for the year 1924.

§ 4. The sum of Two Hundred and Forty (\$240.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a ferry across Broad River at or near Peak, for the year 1924: *Provided, however*, That a like sum for such purpose is furnished by Fairfield County.

§ 5. The sum of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the maintenance and operation of the ferry at Old Town across Saluda River for the year 1924; *Provided, however*, That a like sum for such purpose is furnished by Saluda County.

§ 6. Every three months the Highway Commission shall advertise for at least two issues in one or more of the newspapers published in the Town of Newberry for bids, based on delivery at the Court House, unless otherwise specified, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind which may be needed for the county, and each and every office thereof, including supplies, equipment and all purchases whatever for the Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of Probate, Magistrates, for the poor-house, chaingang, roads and bridges and for every other purpose, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amount thereof to be purchased, and the contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for a period of three months: *Provided, however*, In case of emergency the Highway Commission may make purchases for the county where the cost thereof does not exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and for such purpose a majority of the Highway Commission shall certify on the claim therefor the necessity thereof: And, *Provided, further*, In case of emergency an advertisement as hereinabove provided for, may be inserted at any time, but all contracts for the purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition, or by the Highway Commission in cases of certified emergency. No supplies shall be bought or expenses incurred by any county officer or employee except by the consent of the Highway Commission un-

less otherwise provided by law. The Highway Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 7. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff Seventy (70) cents per diem for dieting of prisoners, when the number of persons for any one day does not exceed fifteen; but when the number per day exceed fifteen then there shall be allowed for dieting the sum of only Sixty (60) cents per day for each prisoner above the number of fifteen.

§ 8. That the Sheriff may, in his discretion, appoint a jailer at a salary within his discretion but not to exceed Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month and uniform; the said jailer may be vested by the Sheriff with the power to make arrests now possessed by Special Deputy Sheriff, to be exercised under the discretion of the Sheriff and also to appoint a Special Deputy Sheriff to be known as a motorcycle officer who shall be paid a salary of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, which salary shall include all expenses for the operation and maintenance of his motorcycle.

§ 9. That no salary provided for Special Deputy Sheriffs shall be continued if the Grand Jury of said county finds it necessary in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them by law, to present said officer for failure to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law, unless and except in the event that the Court fails to act upon such presentment of the Grand Jury, after investigation, the Legislative Delegation, by a majority vote, may pass a resolution continuing the payment of said salaries, if in their judgment, the Grand Jury was misinformed or mistaken as to the facts set out in the presentment: *Provided*, That if a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county reach the conclusion that said Special Deputy Sheriffs have been remiss in their duties, and the good order of the county requires their discontinuance, then, in that event, a majority of said Legislative Delegation may direct the Sheriff to appoint other Special Deputy Sheriffs in their stead who shall be subject to the same laws, regulations and provisions as set out above.

§ 10. The Head Bailiff of the Court, and the Court Crier, each, shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, and other Bailiffs, Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day's service for the fiscal year 1924.

§ 11. The Sheriff and Special Deputy Sheriff shall be allowed railroad fare while traveling in the county in the discharge of their official duties.

§ 12. The Sheriff shall receive Ten (10) cents for entering each tax execution returned *nulla bona*, and Ten (10) Cents for each *nulla bona* return on tax executions.

§ 13. All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1924, and shall be paid monthly.

§ 14. The salary for the Probate Judge of Newberry County, as heretofore provided, is hereby abolished. The said Probate Judge, who is also to discharge the duties of Master in and for the said county, shall receive as compensation for this services, both as Probate Judge and Master, such fees, charges, compensation, commissions and costs allowed to said Probate Judge and Master prior to the time when a salary for said Probate Judge in lieu of commissions, costs and fees was fixed by the General Assembly. The said Probate Judge is, and shall, not be required to pay over to the County Treasurer any moneys received by him as fees, costs, charges and compensation for the year 1924, but all such moneys shall be retained by him for his services. In the event that any such moneys have been paid over by the Probate Judge to the County Treasurer, the same shall be refunded to the Probate Judge by said Treasurer.

In addition to the fees and costs herein allowed to the said Probate Judge for his services, beginning January 1, 1924, the said Probate Judge shall be allowed and entitled to retain and hold one-half of the marriage license fees, the remaining one half of such marriage license fees to be turned over by him to the County Treasurer to be disbursed by that officer as heretofore required by law. The fee for marriage license in Newberry County shall be One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars.

§ 15. The Highway Commission for Newberry County is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to use any money available for the construction and maintenance of highways, to secure Federal Aid for the same purpose, and balance from funds heretofore set apart to secure Federal Aid which have not been used for said purpose. All of the funds used to secure Federal Aid shall be expended only in the construction of such roads and bridges as may be agreed upon by the County Highway Commission and the State Highway Commission.



§ 16. The Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby vested with the power, in its discretion, to discontinue or abolish the chain gang. In the event the chain gang is discontinued or abolished the convicts shall be sent to the State Penitentiary.

§ 17. That all revenue and income accruing to the County of Newberry in 1924 from the other sources than from the taxes herein provided, shall be used for meeting the appropriations herein made.

§ 18. That the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Newberry County are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required, to levy upon all of the taxable property in the County of Newberry for the year beginning January 1st, 1924, a sufficient tax levy to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay any and all appropriations made herein, which said tax levy shall be applied exclusively to the appropriations herein made, for the county purposes and not otherwise.

§ 19. The revenue provided in and by the two preceding sections shall be applied ratably to the items of appropriations herein made.

§ 20. The County Board of Education is authorized and directed to pay from the school funds of the county for the school year beginning January 1, 1924, the sum of not more than Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to be paid out monthly on account of the salary and expense of the Home Demonstration and Girls' Club Work in Newberry County for the fiscal year 1924, the amount for such purpose to be fixed by the Legislative Delegation of the County. The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to borrow the amount necessary for the purpose herein stated, and to pledge as payment therefor the taxes for school purposes to be levied and collected for the year 1924. The County Board of Education shall have supervision of the said work and the Demonstrator shall report to the said Board as said Board shall require.

§ 21. That in addition to the levy hereinbefore provided for a special tax of one and one-fourth ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) mills is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the County of Newberry for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, the amount produced by said levy to be used exclusively for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads, bridges and ferries of said county.

§ 22. In anticipation of the collection of county taxes for the fiscal year 1924, the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission for ordinary county purposes and road maintenance a sum not to exceed Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, but in the event the said sum of money, or any part thereof, cannot be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission then, in that event, the said County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from other sources an amount not exceeding that already named at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, and shall give their official note, or notes, therefor. Said amounts so borrowed shall be used respectively for current expenses and road maintenance purposes only for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, in the same manner as the taxes herein authorized are to be used. The tax levy for ordinary county purposes for the fiscal year 1924, and the special levy for road maintenance herein levied shall stand pledged for the payment of said note, or notes.

§ 23. A special levy of one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of one mill for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, is hereby levied, and directed to be collected, on all the real and personal property of Newberry County returned for taxation for the exclusive purpose of assisting weak and needy schools and encouraging local community activity in bettering the said class of schools in said county and for building school houses and for furnishing the same therein, the money produced by said levy to be placed to the credit of the County Board of Education of the County and to be disbursed by said Board. It is expressly enacted, however, that before any of such fund shall be expended in any school district of the county, the Board of Education shall have placed in its hands from the people of said school district, from voluntary contributions, a sum equal to the amount to be expended by the Board; and said Board shall have satisfactory evidence that at least three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the amount due in said school district for poll tax for the year 1923, and at least three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the amount due in said school district for dog license for the year 1924 has been paid. The County Board of Education is directed to make a full and complete report of the moneys expended by it as provided herein to the Legislative Delegation of the County prior to the convening of the next General Assembly. The County Board of Education is authorized, empowered and directed to borrow

from time to time such amount or amounts as shall be deemed necessary by said Board to carry out the purposes of the provisions herein made and to execute their note or notes for such loans, and the interest thereon, and to pledge as security for such loan or loans the levy herein made: *Provided*, That the total amount of said loans shall not exceed the amount of taxes to be realized from said levy, that the interest to be paid shall not exceed seven per centum per annum, and that the County Treasurer shall approve any loan made hereunder. The levy provided for in this Section may be increased for the purposes herein set forth if the County Board of Education of Newberry County shall deem such increase to be necessary, *Provided*, That a majority of the Legislative Delegation of the county consent thereto in writing; and in the event such increase of the said levy shall be determined upon it shall thereupon be the duty of the County Auditor of Newberry County after notice given to him to do so by the County Board of Education, and the Legislative Delegation to enter such increased levy in the manner required by law, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the County Treasurer of Newberry County to make collections of such increased levy.

§ 24. Upon the written request of the Trustees of Fairview School District No. 18, of Newberry County, approved by the County Board of Education, the County Auditor for said county is authorized, empowered and directed to levy such tax as the said trustees shall request on all the property in said school district for the year 1924 for the purpose of paying in whole, or in part, the indebtedness of said school district due for the erection of a school building therein.

§ 25. Upon the written request of the Trustees of Union School District No. 32, of Newberry County, by and with the consent and approval of the County Board of Education for the said county, the County Auditor of the said county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax of not exceeding four (4) mills on all of the property of said school district returned for taxation for the year 1924 for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness heretofore incurred by the said school district for the erection of a school building for the white children of the said district. The said trustees with the consent of the said County Board of Education, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the credit of the said school district, for the purpose of

paying said indebtedness a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and to pledge for the payment of the said loan the tax levy herein authorized to be made.

§ 26. Upon the written request of the Trustees of McCullough School District Number 6, in the County of Newberry, by and with the consent and approval of the Newberry County Board of Education, the County Auditor of Newberry County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax not exceeding four (4) mills on all of the property of the said school district returned for taxation for the year 1924 for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness heretofore incurred by the said school district for the purpose of having erected in said school district a school building for the white children thereof. The said trustees, with the consent of the said County Board of Education, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the credit of the said school district, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and to pledge for the payment of said loan the tax levy herein authorized to be made.

§ 27. Upon the written request of the trustees of Helena School District Number Twenty-eight (28) in the County of Newberry, by and with the consent and approval of the Newberry County Board of Education the County Auditor of Newberry County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax not exceeding four mills on all of the property in the said school district returned for taxation for the year 1924, for the purpose of maintaining, supporting and equipping the public schools of the said school district and for the payment of expenses connected therewith. *Provided*, That if the children of the said school district shall be transferred to an adjoining school district that the money received from the levy herein provided for may be paid over by the Trustees for Helena School District Number Twenty-eight (28) to the school district to which the said children are transferred.

§ 28. The Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay out of the miscellaneous contingent fund herein provided for, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to B. B. Leitzsey for services rendered by him and expenses incurred by him in preparing the ballot boxes of the County for use in the general election of 1922.

§ 29. For the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of law and order in the Town of Chappels and the vicinity thereof, which at present is impossible because the officers of Greenwood, Saluda and Laurens Counties have no authority to come into Newberry County, and the officers of Newberry County have no authority to go into Greenwood, Saluda and Laurens Counties in the discharge of their official duties, in the event the Governor shall appoint and commission a State Constable, or officer of the State, to aid in the enforcement of law and order in the vicinity mentioned, and in the event the said officer has conferred upon him proper authority to enforce the law of the State in the four Counties mentioned, which said State Constable, or officer, is to be appointed upon the recommendation of the Senator from Newberry County, the Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay out of the miscellaneous contingent fund the sum of not exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, to help pay the salary and expenses of such State Constable, or officer, so appointed by the Governor, the amount to be paid for said purpose to be fixed by the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County, but not to exceed the sum herein appropriated, the said sum to be paid to the said State Constable, or officer, in monthly installments: *Provided, however,* That a sum equal to the amount to be paid by Newberry County shall be furnished from other sources for the said purpose: And, *Provided, further,* That payments shall be discontinued by the said Highway Commission at any time when notice to said Commission to discontinue the same is given by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County.

§ 30. For the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of law and order in the Town of Whitmire and the vicinity thereof, which at present is impossible because the officers of Union County have no authority to come into Newberry County, and the officers of Newberry County have no authority to go into Union County in the discharge of their respective official duties, in the event the Governor of the State shall appoint and commission a State Constable, or officer of the State, to aid in the enforcement of law and order in the vicinity mentioned, and in the event the said officer has conferred upon him proper authority to enforce the law of the State in the two counties mentioned, which said State Constable, or officer, is to be appointed upon the recommendation of the Senator from Newberry County, the Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered

and directed to pay out of the miscellaneous contingent fund the sum of not exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, to help pay the salary and expenses of such State Constable, or officer, so appointed by the Governor, the amount to be paid for said purpose to be fixed by the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County, but not to exceed the sum herein appropriated, the said sum to be paid to the said State Constable, or officer, in monthly installments: *Provided, however,* That a sum equal to the amount to be paid by Newberry County shall be furnished from other sources for the said purpose: And, *Provided, further,* That payments shall be discontinued by the said Highway Commission at any time when notice to said Commission to discontinue the same is given by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County.

§ 31. The County Highway Commission is authorized and directed to pay to Charles W. Douglas, Magistrate for Townships Numbers 1 and 8, the sum of forty (\$40.00) dollars for services rendered by him as Acting Coroner of the County during the vacancy in said office occasioned by the death of Coroner F. M. Lindsay.

§ 32. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay from the miscellaneous contingent fund, hereinbefore provided for, any and all claims against the County, payment of which is barred because of failure of the holders thereof to present the same heretofore in due time, when it appears to said Commission that said claims are just and proper claims against the County. *Provided,* That the amount so used, as directed herein, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

§ 33. It shall be the duty of the County Highway Commission before letting or making any contract or contracts for permanent road building and permanent road improvement and the building of bridges and culverts for such permanent road building to advertise for at least once a week for at least two successive weeks in a newspaper published in Newberry County for bids for such road building and road improvement, which advertisement shall set forth approximately the quantity, class and grade of improvement to be done and shall state the road to be improved.

§ 34. In the event the County Highway Commission is unable to borrow as much as the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars on

the note or notes of the county for permanent road building in the county as directed in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina enacted, or to be enacted, at the present session of the General Assembly, then the said Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow for and on behalf of the County of Newberry such sum of money as shall be fixed by said Commission, not to exceed the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, which said sum of money shall be used by said Commission for permanent road building in the said county, and said Commission is also authorized and empowered to make the note or notes of the county for the money borrowed as provided hereunder, said notes to be made payable within twelve months of the date thereof; and, to provide for the payment of the money so borrowed, with interest thereon, the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Newberry County are authorized, empowered and directed to levy and collect a sufficient tax levy upon the real and personal property of the county returned for taxation in the year 1924; the said Highway Commission is required to notify the said County Auditor of the amount borrowed as provided for herein prior to the time the levies for the county are fixed by the Auditor. The levy made, or to be made, as provided herein, shall stand pledged for the payment of the money to be borrowed, under the provisions hereof.

§ 35. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 776.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for Richland County for School and County Purposes for the Year, 1924, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Richland a tax of eight (8) mills on the dollar, if so much be necessary, for ordinary county purposes, which, together with all further sums available for ordinary county purposes, shall be used for the payment of all items hereafter stated: *Provided*, That all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and the total of such other items than

salaries shall be expended only if so much be necessary: *Provided, however,* That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind be purchased under the terms of this Act only upon competitive bids each month after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract in at least four issues of a daily paper published in Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the article and the approximate thereof to be purchased, and the said contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month: *Provided, further,* That in case of emergency the Supervisor may purchase without competitive bids where the cost thereof does not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars: *Provided, further,* That no bill, account, or claim against the county shall be paid unless contracted for by such competition, or purchased by the Supervisor in the above mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claim be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises against the county. In addition to the above levy there is hereby levied on all taxable property in Richland County a tax of three (3) mills for school purposes, the proceeds from which to be divided between the City of Columbia and the County of Richland in proportions of sixty per centum to the City of Columbia, and forty per centum to the County of Richland. The part for the county to be divided among the school districts according to their assessed taxable property as near as possible; and the residue, if any, to be divided among the districts in the discretion of the County Board of Education: *Provided,* That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to suspend the three-mill levy as provided above in case the State-wide Education Bill passed at this session of the Legislature shall provide sufficient funds to care for the expenditure now covered by this levy: *Provided, further,* That the same provision shall also apply to the half-mill levy for weak schools.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office:

(a) Salary of County Auditor .....	\$ 1,000.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Auditor .....	2,400.00
(c) Salary Extra Clerk .....	1,500.00
(d) Board of Equalization .....	750.00
(e) Board of Registration .....	500.00
(f) Extra Clerk Hire .....	900.00



The duty of extra Clerk, Item (f), shall be to check up on property escaping taxation in whole or in part and put same on the tax books of the Auditor.

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

(a) Salary of Clerk of Court .....	1,200.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Clerk .....	2,400.00

Item 3. Treasurer's Office:

(a) Salary of Treasurer .....	1,000.00
(b) Salary of Clerk .....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Extra Clerk .....	1,500.00
(d) Extra Clerk Hire .....	900.00

The duty of extra Clerk, item (d), shall be to assist in the collection of back taxes due Richland County on account of recent survey made in the City of Columbia, and all other back taxes that may be due the county.

Item 4. Board of Education:

(a) Chairman of County Board of Education and mileage and per diem of the Board of Education and expenses of Chairman of Board of Education, and Clerk Hire.....	5,800.00
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Item 5. Sheriff's Office:

(a) Salary of Sheriff .....	2,400.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Sheriff .....	2,400.00
(c) Contingent Expenses .....	1,800.00
(d) Extra Clerk Hire and Collection of Taxes.....	1,500.00

Item 6. Judge of Probate's Office:

(a) Salary of Judge of Probate .....	300.00
(b) Clerk Hire .....	2,700.00
(c) Lunatics .....	1,600.00

*Provided*, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case without extra compensation; and, *Further*, That the Judge of Probate shall retain One Dollar for each marriage license issued, as now provided by law.

## Item 7. County Jail and Jailer:

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| (a) Salary of Jailer ..... | 2,400.00 |
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*Provided*, That all of the provisions of the Act of 1916 in regard to the County Jail and Jailer shall be enforced during the year 1924.

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| (b) Salary of Assistant Jailer ..... | 900.00   |
| (c) Salary of Matron .....           | 780.00   |
| (d) Supplies and dieting .....       | 2,500.00 |

*Provided*, That the Assistant Jailer and Matron shall be appointed by the Jailer and hold office during the Jailer's pleasure.

*Provided*, That the County Treasurer shall be allowed to honor warrants of the County Jailer for maintenance of prisoners in an amount not exceeding the amount due by the Federal Government for maintenance of its prisoners.

## Item 8. Coroner's Office:

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| (a) Salary of Coroner ..... | 1,200.00 |
| (b) Contingent Fund .....   | 700.00   |

*Provided*, That the Coroner shall call upon the County Physicians to hold all necessary inquests and post mortem examinations, whenever the same is practicable, and the said County Physicians shall perform such services without extra compensation: *Provided*, That the Coroner may pay each juror One Dollar as jury fee.

## Item 9. Supervisor's Office:

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| (a) Salary of Supervisor .....  | 3,600.00 |
| (b) Salary of Clerk of Board of Commissioners....   | 2,400.00 |
| (c) Mileage and per diem for Board of County Commissioners .....  | 3,900.00 |
| (d) Salary of Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse .....  | 1,500.00 |
| (e) Supplies and Maintenance of Almshouse.....  | 7,500.00 |
| (f) Salary of County Attorney .....   | 1,200.00 |
| (g) Printing, Postage, Stationery and Contingent Expenses of County Officers as now provided by law ..... | 4,300.00 |

*Provided*, That Three Hundred Dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used for the printing of criminal forms to be distributed to the Magistrates of the county upon application through the office of the Clerk of Court.

(h) Roads and Convicts and Bridges .....	80,000.00
(i) Maintenance of River Bridges .....	5,000.00
(j) Road Work and Machinery .....	10,000.00
(k) For improvement of old Newberry Road from Gaines Store to the Newberry County line via Spring Hill Schoolhouse .....	10,000.00

*Provided*, That the funds for this road shall be taken from the gasoline tax: *Provided, further*, That work on this road shall be let by competitive bids.

(l) Rural Policemen, clothing and equipment as now provided by law .....	18,060.00
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*Provided*, That the Chief of Rural Police shall receive \$400.00 per year in addition to his salary for expense money, and that the seven Rural Police shall receive \$300.00 per year in addition to their salaries for expense money: *Provided, further*, That neither the Chief or any of the Rural Police shall receive any fees or per diem from the county by serving as witnesses in any criminal cases in Richland County.

(m) Interest on Notes .....	10,000.00
(n) Pensions for ex-Confederate Soldiers.....	1,500.00
(o) Matthew Lee, as per Judgment Court of Common Pleas .....	369.50
(p) Dora Taylor, as per Judgment Court of Common Pleas .....	59.25
(q) Deficit, back indebtedness not covered by bond is- sue of 1923 .....	3,855.68
(r) Payment of Note, Bates' Ferry Bridge.....	7,500.00

*Provided*, That above shall be paid out of gasoline tax due Richland County: *Provided, further*, That the balance of the gasoline tax due Richland

County which is not appropriated for specific items shall be used to apply on the appropriation of Eighty Thousand Dollars for roads, convicts and bridges designated in Item 9, Section (h).

- (s) Contingent Fund ..... 1,000.00

*Provided*, That \$500.00 is hereby appropriated to be used by the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners to publish quarterly in a daily paper of Columbia an itemized list of all claims paid, for what paid, and to whom paid. The balance left out of the above appropriation to be left in the County Treasury.

Every claim or bill presented by any person, firm or corporation to the County Board of Commissioners for payment for supplies, materials, goods, commodities or equipment purchased for the chaingangs, almshouse, jail or other county agency shall bear or be accompanied with a certified statement from the officer in charge of the chaingang, almshouse, jail or other county agency that such supplies, materials, goods, commodities or equipment were actually received in full amount and good order. The certificate or receipt must be attached to the warrant issued by the County Supervisor and the strict enforcement of this provision is hereby devolved upon the County Treasurer: *Provided*, That no official or board shall in any way create a debt or overdraw by warrant or otherwise the specific appropriation made for their specific office or department. No money shall be expended nor warrant issued in any case over the specific appropriation unless agreed to, in writing, by a majority of the Richland Delegation in advance of the expenditure or issuing of the warrant.

Item 10. Magistrates and Constables:

- (a) Salaries of Magistrates and Constables and mileage as provided for in Act of 1920..... 12,420.00

*Provided*, That the Magistrate of Eau Claire shall receive a salary of \$80.00 per month.

*Provided*, That the Special Constable of the Horrell Hill Law and Order League shall receive a salary of \$300.00 per year.

Item 11. Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions:

(a) Jurors and Witnesses .....	20,000.00
(b) Salary of Stenographer .....	500.00
(c) Steel File Cabinet for Stenographer.....	60.00
(d) Expense Account for Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit	1,000.00

*Provided*, That the Bailiff and Court Crier, employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, shall receive Three Dollars per day: *Provided*, Not more than five Bailiffs and one Court Crier be appointed for such duties: *Provided*, That the Clerk of Court shall not pay over Fifteen Dollars per day for Bailiffs.

Item 12. Public Buildings and Grounds:

(a) Salary of Janitors .....	720.00
(b) Supplies and Incidentals .....	800.00
(c) Lights and Fuel .....	1,500.00
(d) Furniture and Fixtures .....	200.00
(e) Insurance .....	500.00

Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent:

(a) Carlisle Courtney Home .....	1,200.00
(b) Travelers Aid .....	500.00
(c) Vital Statistics .....	1,000.00
(d) Officers' Bonds .....	600.00
(e) Telephone .....	1,000.00
(f) Richland County Anti-Tuberculosis Association..	8,000.00
(g) Door of Hope .....	1,000.00
(h) Children's Clinic, under terms and conditions of Act of 1915 .....	2,000.00
(i) Woman Home Demonstration .....	1,800.00
(j) Columbia Institute for the Blind.....	600.00
(k) Outside Poor, 1923 .....	793.80
(l) Associated Charities .....	3,500.00

*Provided*, That all cases of outside poor now being cared for through the Supervisor's office shall be referred to the Associated Charities for investi-

gation, and, if deserving, shall be taken care of out of the above appropriation.

(m) Managers of Election .....	1,000.00
(n) Farm Demonstration, as provided by the Act of 1915 .....	6,000.00

*Provided*, That \$3,000.00 of above appropriation shall be used to pay debt incurred by salary of Richland County Cotton Grader in the year 1920.

(o) Appropriation for Miss Chappell for short course, girls and boys (club work) .....	100.00
(p) Colored Farm Demonstration .....	100.00
(q) Military Organizations for Richland County au- thorized by Adjutant General .....	600.00

Item 14. Salaries and Expenses of the County Court:

(a) Salaries and Expenses of the County Court as provided by law .....	13,100.00
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Item 15. Columbia Hospital of Richland County:

(a) Amount due Columbia Hospital of Richland County for the year 1923 .....	6,000.00
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The County Auditor is hereby instructed to levy one mill on all taxable property in Richland County, and the County Treasurer is directed to collect the tax and deposit same in manner now used. The money is to be used, if so much be necessary, by the Columbia Hospital of Richland County for the treatment of charity patients, both white and colored, and for the purchase of medicine for charity patients, both white and colored, and for the transportation of county physicians to be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County. This appropriation shall also be used for house physicians and interns: *Provided*, That the Columbia Hospital of Richland County is authorized and directed to have complete charge of all health activities of Richland County outside of the City of Columbia, and is required to co-operate with the State Board of Health in all such activities.

*Provided*, That no charity patient shall be admitted to the hospital unless each and every case is investigated and admitted as per regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the hospital. The same rule shall apply to colored charity patients also. No charity patients, either white or colored, shall be paid for by the county unless the

rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the hospital are carried out in full.

§ 2. For school purposes there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Richland County a tax of one-half mill, to be used in the discretion of the County Board of Education for the benefit of the weak country schools: *Provided*, That the County Board of Education shall not distribute any of the proceeds of the said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill tax to any school district in the county unless such school district levy a special tax for the upkeep of its schools.

§ 3. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a fourteen (14) mill tax for school purposes. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill tax to retire school bonds for which said district is liable, and for interest thereon.

§ 4. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the taxes herein set forth, the same to be in lieu of the special taxes now authorized by law, to wit: In School District No. 2, Hyatt Park, a tax of nineteen (19) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one (1) mill for bonds and for interest thereon, and one (1) mill for school buildings and improvements thereon; in School District No. 3, Edgewood, a tax of fifteen (15) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 18, Jackson Creek, a tax of eleven (11) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 21, Fair Lawn, a tax of eleven (11) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 4, Olympia, a tax of ten (10) mills for local school purposes and a tax of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 24, Holly Grove, a tax of ten (10) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 7, Horrell Hill, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 9 and 10, Eastover, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 14, Union, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 16, Messers., a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 19, Pontiac, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; in School

District No. 20, Killian, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 8, Bellwood, a tax of six (6) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 5, Lykesland, a tax of five (5) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of one and one-half mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 6, Hopkins, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills for loans for school building and for interest thereon; in School District No. 23, Blythewood, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of four (4) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 27, St. Andrews, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of two (2) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 11, Garner's Ferry; No. 12, Shady Grove; No. 13, Brown's Chapel; No. 15, Macedonia; No. 17, East Midway; No. 22, Bellview; No. 25, Camp Ground; No. 26, Wayside; No. 28, Ballentine; No. 29, Piedmont; No. 30, Folk; No. 31, White Rock; No. 32, Spring Hill; No. 33, Summerville, each a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes.

All of which levies have been heretofore authorized by election held pursuant to existing laws.

§ 5. *Provided*, That the Governor shall appoint, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Richland Delegation, a committee of three citizens of Richland County whose duty it shall be to make a complete survey of all the appropriations made by Richland County for health and Charitable activities in Richland County. That the said Commission shall, at the next session of the General Assembly, make a report of the result of said survey, also their findings on account of the survey, and shall make recommendations as to future activities and appropriations for health and charities.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 777.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Saluda County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills is hereby levied



on all the taxable property in Saluda County for school and county purposes for the year 1924 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, Tractor Force and Convicts .....	\$ 16,000.00
Culvert to be used on road to be built by chaingang from Mt. Willing via Nazareth Church to Lexington County line .....	1,000.00

Item 2. Salaries, payable monthly:

Clerk of Court .....	400.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,200.00
Sheriff .....	1,200.00
Supervisor .....	1,200.00
Clerk to Supervisor .....	200.00
Four County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.....	800.00
Judge of Probate .....	300.00
Superintendent County Farm and Poorhouse.....	300.00
Chaplain to Poorhouse and Chaingang.....	50.00
Magistrate at Courthouse.....	250.00
Magistrate at Ridge Spring.....	120.00
Four Magistrates at \$75.00 each.....	300.00
Four Constables to Magistrates at \$75.00 each.....	300.00
Constable to Magistrate at Ridge Spring.....	120.00
Coroner and His Deputy .....	120.00
Jailer .....	200.00
Janitor to Courthouse .....	200.00

*Provided*, That the Clerk of Court shall employ such janitor.

County Attorney .....	100.00
County Physician .....	150.00

*Provided*, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case and assist in all post mortems without extra compensation.

Deputy Sheriff, to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation ..... 1,200.00

The said Deputy Sheriff above mentioned shall be clothed with authority to arrest without warrant any person known or suspected by him, upon satisfactory information, of violating any of the criminal laws of the State: *Provided*, Any person so arrested shall be taken immediately to the most convenient Magistrate and a warrant for his arrest procured: *Provided*, That said Deputy Sheriff may perform all duties usually required of Rural Policemen and shall patrol the county as he may be directed by the Sheriff. Said Deputy shall act as Constable to the Magistrate of the Courthouse: *Provided, further*, Said Deputy Sheriff may be paid not exceeding ten (10) per cent of all cash fines paid in by offenders of the Prohibition Law, who may be apprehended through his efforts.

Demonstration Agent ..... 1,000.00

Item 3. Board of Education ..... 50.00  
 Board of Equalization ..... 325.00  
 Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy ..... 300.00

*Provided*, The Sheriff, or Deputy Sheriff, shall transport all lunatics to the asylum free of cost to the county, except railroad fare.

For County Officers, Typewriter ..... 85.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at 50c per day, if so much be necessary..... 450.00  
 County Poorhouse and Poor ..... 300.00  
 Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses..... 2,500.00

Item 5. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel Light and Insurance:

Water for Courthouse, Jail and Public..... 200.00  
 Light for Courthouse and Public Square ..... 475.00  
 Two Telephones ..... 72.00  
 Fuel ..... 150.00  
 Insurance Sinking Fund ..... 410.00

Item 6. Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , The postage for Sheriff's office shall not exceed \$9.00 per annum; Superintendent of Education, \$18.00; Auditor, \$12.00; Treasurer, \$24.00; Supervisor's office, \$12.00; Judge of Probate, \$6.00; Clerk of Court, \$24.00.	
Item 7. Miscellaneous Contingent .....	300.00
Simpson Ferry .....	210.00
Old Town Ferry .....	90.00
Insurance on Officers' Bonds .....	200.00
Vital Statistics .....	180.00
Item 8. Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes .....	2,000.00
To Correct Totals of 1923.....	300.00
Past Indebtedness to Florida Metal Products Co. ..	3,210.00
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Total .....	\$ 40,692.00
Less Estimated Revenue other than Taxes.....	1,500.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation.....\$ 39,192.00

§ 2. That all fees, fines and moneys not otherwise provided for shall go into the ordinary county fund.

§ 3. That in anticipation of the collection of the 1924 taxes, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expense of the county government as herein provided for, and also an amount to work the roads and build bridges as above provided for, and to pledge the taxes of 1924 in payment thereof.

§ 4. That the above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated: *Provided*, No bill or claim shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quality of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time when furnished. Any note or contract made by any officer of the county or County Board for any amount not included in this Supply Bill shall be null and void: *Provided*, Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Saluda Delegation

in the General Assembly, kept on file in the office of the County Treasurer, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 5. That the County Auditor shall levy and the County Treasurer shall collect the commutation road tax provided by law, along with other taxes.

§ 6. The County Treasurer of Saluda County shall ask for and receive bids from banks for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank, or banks, as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more local newspapers, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said business for the year: *Provided*, That the bank or banks receiving such deposits shall give a surety bond sufficient to save the County of Saluda harmless of any loss it may sustain, the amount of bond to be fixed by the Treasurer of said county.

§ 7. That all County officers herein specified, together with the County Game Warden, shall make a complete report of all fees, fines, and moneys received and disbursed by each officer, to the Delegation in the General Assembly from Saluda County for the year ending December 31, 1924: *Provided*, That these reports shall be furnished not later than January 10, 1925, and without further notice. Said reports shall be considered public information to be used for the best interest of the county.

§ 8. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1924, the Auditor and Treasurer jointly are authorized to increase or decrease the levy hereinabove made to meet the appropriations herein provided for, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose.

§ 9. That no special levy shall be voted on or off in any school district in Saluda County after July 1, 1924.

§ 10. The Supervisor shall cause to be published monthly a statement of all warrants paid that month, stating briefly what paid for.

§ 11. The County Superintendent of Education shall furnish at the end of each scholastic year an account of the money received and claims paid by each school district in Saluda County, also an account of any other money received and how disbursed by his office.

§ 12. If for any cause the office of County Supervisor shall become vacant, the Governor shall, upon recommendation of a majority of the Saluda Legislative Delegation, appoint his successor.

§ 13. If any section of this Act shall be found unconstitutional it shall not be construed to affect any other section of this Act.

§ 14. It shall be the duty of County Commissioners to participate in election of chaingang boss, guards, tractor foreman and poorhouse keeper, to approve all claims. In all cases a majority vote of County Commissioners shall be necessary and conclusive.

§ 15. No part of this Act shall be construed to annul or supersede Act creating Saluda Highway Commission, Acts 1923.

§ 15-a. The chaingang force and tractor force are to be consolidated as one gang and worked under one general boss.

§ 16. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 778.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Direct the Expenditures Thereof for Spartanburg County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Auditor of Spartanburg County shall levy and the County Treasurer of said County shall collect upon all the taxable property of Spartanburg County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively; that is to say, capitation and road tax provided by law, to be expended on the County roads in the townships from which it is collected by the township road supervisor of said township; a tax of two (2) mills for the construction and equipment of the nurses home at the General Hospital, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the said hospital; and the Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow and pledge the credit of the County therefor an additional sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars for such purpose in event the two (2) mill levy hereby authorized proves insufficient; one (1) mill for educational purposes, to be expended under the direction of the

County Board of Education, in which shall be included salary of Clerk to Superintendent of Education, Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars; salary of mill and rural school Supervisor Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars; traveling expenses for same Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; salaries for night school teachers, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars; traveling expenses of the Superintendent of Education Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; salary and expenses of Home Demonstration Agent, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars; salary and expenses of Farm Demonstration Agent Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars; Kennedy Free Library Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; The Southern Home Institute for Children Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars, provided the amount herein appropriated to said Institute shall be paid out on warrant of the County Superintendent of Education signed by the County Board of Education only after thorough satisfaction of the correctness of the same, and that it has been spent for the development of the educational needs of the orphan children in said Institution; an additional tax levy not exceeding thirteen (13) mills sufficient with all other County income and sale of bonds to yield on taxes the appropriation herein made, which, together with the County revenue from all other sources shall be expended in the following manner and for the following respective purposes if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Bridges:

Bridges, Culverts, Labor, Material,  
Mule Feed, Gasoline, Supplies for  
Building and Repairing Bridges, Fill-  
ing, Abutments and approaches to  
said Bridges under the direction of  
the County Supervisor .....\$ 40,000.00

Townships:

To be expended by Township Road  
Supervisors, for road Maintenance  
and bridges under \$50.00 in their  
respective townships, which shall be  
appropriated by the Supervisor ac-  
cording to road mileage therein  
respectively ..... 105,000.00

To John K. Bennett for wagons, out  
of the funds appropriated for Beech  
Springs Township, said wagons shall  
belong to Spartanburg County . . . .

100.00

Total . . . . . 145,100.00

Item 2. Bonds, Loans and Renewals :

Retiring Highway Bonds, Series 1917 46,500.00  
Series 1921 . . . . . 9,000.00  
Series 1922 . . . . . 4,000.00  
Series 1923 . . . . . 10,500.00  
Bankers Commission . . . . . 70.00  
Retiring Funding Bonds, Series 1921 5,000.00  
Series 1922 . . . . . 4,000.00  
Series 1923 . . . . . 4,000.00  
Bankers Commission . . . . . 13.00

Interest on Highway Bonds :

Series 1917 . . . . . 31,443.75  
Series 1921 . . . . . 6,225.00  
Series 1921 . . . . . 15,637.50  
Series 1922 . . . . . 11,150.00  
Series 1923 . . . . . 11,767.50  
Series 1924 . . . . . 15,000.00  
Bankers Commission . . . . . 228.10

Interest on Bonds Net Highway :

Series 1905 . . . . . 1,080.00  
Series 1909 . . . . . 11,250.00  
Series 1921 . . . . . 5,087.50  
Series 1922 . . . . . 5,250.00  
Series 1923 . . . . . 5,450.00  
Bankers Commission . . . . . 70.62  
Premiums on County Officials' Bonds 650.00  
Interest on Notes . . . . . 40,000.00

Total . . . . . 243,372.97

Item 3. County Home and Farm . . . . . 8,000.00

Total . . . . . 8,000.00

## Item 4. Public Buildings:

Repairs .....	2,500.00
Plumbing .....	750.00
Office Supplies .....	2,500.00
Light .....	800.00
Light .....	275.00
Fuel .....	650.00
Janitors .....	600.00
Insurance .....	500.00
Supplies .....	850.00
Grounds .....	800.00

Total .....	10,225.00
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## Item 5. Jail:

Repairs .....	800.00
Light .....	225.00
Water .....	230.00
Fuel .....	700.00
Bedding and Clothing .....	125.00
Medicine .....	105.00
Insurance .....	500.00
Supplies .....	350.00
Dieting Prisoners .....	3,400.00

Total .....	6,435.00
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Item 6. Salaries, Court Expenses and  
Boards of County Officials:

Auditor .....	1,000.00
Clerk of Court .....	3,000.00
Master .....	3,000.00
Probate Judge .....	\$3,500.00
Judge of Juv. Court.....	500.00 4,000.00
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R. M. C. ....	3,000.00
Sheriff .....	3,500.00
Superintendent of Education .....	3,000.00
Supervisor .....	3,500.00
Treasurer .....	1,000.00



Coroner .....	900.00	
Supervising Auditor .....	3,000.00	
Superintendent County Home and Farm .....	1,200.00	
County Physician .....	800.00	
County Attorney .....	300.00	
Night Watchman (Court House) ....	600.00	
Deputy Sheriff .....	2,000.00	
Jailor .....	1,380.00	
(b) Clerical Help:		
Auditor .....	3,600.00	
Clerk of Court .....	1,200.00	
Master .....	1,200.00	
Probate Judge .....	1,200.00	
R. M. C. ....	3,600.00	
Supervisor .....	2,000.00	
Treasurer .....	4,400.00	
(c) Magistrates .....	6,180.00	
Stenographic Help for Two Magis- trates City of Spartanburg .....	600.00	
(d) Constables .....	6,500.00	
(e) Rural Police .....	20,000.00	
(f) Court Expenses .....	15,000.00	
(g) Equalization Board .....	1,000.00	
(h) Registration Board .....	600.00	
(i) Juvenile Court Probation Officer ....	2,300.00	
Total .....		104,560.00
Item 7. Post Mortems, Lunacy and Prisoners:		
Post Mortems and Inquests .....	500.00	
Conveying Prisoners .....	600.00	
Examining Lunatics .....	1,300.00	
State V. D. C. ....	5,000.00	
T. B. Hospital .....	300.00	
Greer Health Unit .....	725.00	
Total .....		8,425.00

## Item 8. Books, Stationery and Printing:

All Officers .....	7,000.00
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Total .....	7,000.00
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## Item 9. Incidentals:

.....	2,800.00
.....	1,600.00
Vital Statistics .....	1,010.00
Military Companies, one at Greer, two at Spartanburg, \$400.00 each ..	1,200.00
To Deficit 1923 Income .....	20,083.30
Difference on Sale of Bonds for High- way Commission .....	12,522.00
Check Protection Policy .....	318.75
Audit .....	10,000.00

Total .....	49,534.05
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## Item 10. Charity:

To be Expended by County Supervisor on Claims certified to by a majority of the Board of Trustees of the Gen- eral Hospital .....	13,000.00
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Total .....	13,000.00
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Grand Total .....	\$595,552.02
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All moneys received by and belonging to the General Hospital of Spartanburg County shall be turned over to and kept on deposit with the County Treasurer of said County, who shall pay out the same upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, which shall have printed on the face thereof, in large letters, the words:

"General Hospital Fund"; *Provided, further,* All funds now or hereafter coming into the hands of the Highway Commission shall be turned over to and kept on deposit with the County Treasurer of said County and paid out upon the warrant of the County Supervisor.

§ 2. For the purpose of making a complete and comprehensive audit of the County offices and institutions, and paying the expenses

thereof the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated, if so much be necessary, the amount to be paid in such installments and at such times as may be prescribed herein.

*Provided*, A certified public accountant or accountants shall be employed by the County Delegation in the General Assembly or a majority thereof to make a complete audit of the books and accounts and official acts of all officers, offices and institutions of the County of Spartanburg to extend back for a period of six years from the first day of January, 1918, and up to and including the year 1924.

*Provided, further*, That all officers, agents or employees of the County of Spartanburg are required to exhibit and deliver to said accountants all books, accounts, vouchers, documents or records of any kind whatsoever in their possession or on file in their offices, or in their personal control whenever demanded by said accountant, or accountants and to account for all money held by them in any capacity in which they may be liable on their official bonds: *Provided, further*, That the accountants so employed may be removed upon sufficient cause shown by the Delegation and others employed in their stead to complete the work if unfinished: *Provided, further*, That the compensation of said accountant or accountants shall be fixed by contract with the County Delegation and payable monthly as the work progresses as determined by the Delegation out of the funds herein provided, upon vouchers approved by the County Delegation and warrants upon the Treasurer issued by the County Supervisor.

§ 3. That all costs and fees now required by law to be paid for recording papers and documents in all cases, or serving the same, shall be paid in advance, to the County Treasurer, who shall endorse by stamp on all papers or documents the words, "Fees and Costs Paid," with the date thereof, and no paper or document shall be served or recorded by any County Officer charged therewith unless said endorsement appears thereon.

§ 4. The above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated, in anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to borrow, on the credit of the County and pledge the 1924 taxes in payment thereof, such amounts as shall be necessary. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceed-

ing the total authorization shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Spartanburg Representatives in the General Assembly. No County officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated without the written consent of a majority of the members of the said Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared to be a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of a majority of the Delegation as hereinabove provided. No account against the County shall be approved or paid except properly authorized expenditure by the County Supervisor, upon an itemized and sworn statement of the correctness of the amount, which shall be filed in the records of the Supervisor's office.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor, before funds are appropriated to the various townships for road maintenance other than State Highway or top-soil roads, to ascertain the actual measurements of the roads as already made. The funds herein provided for expenditure by Township Supervisors shall be apportioned among the various townships under the jurisdiction of the Township Supervisor.

§ 6. For each Magistrate in the County of Spartanburg, except the two Magistrates in the City of Spartanburg, there is appropriated herein an amount equal to his salary, to be expended by him in employing Constables to serve criminal papers in cases of emergency, as provided in the Act creating the Rural Police System for Spartanburg County of 1921.

§ 7. The salary provided herein for the County Physician shall include examinations for lunacy of only the inmates of the County poorhouse. In all other cases where the County Physician is called on to examine for lunacy he shall receive the usual fees for such work in addition to his salary herein provided. The duties of the County Physician under the salary herein provided shall not be understood to include medical attention to convicts and road forces under control of the County Highway Commission.

§ 8. The County Highway Commission of Spartanburg County be, and it is hereby required to expend the revenue accruing to the said County under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to impose a license for the purpose of raising Revenue for the support of the State Government upon the business of dealing in Petroleum Products and by-products when sold in this State," entirely and exclusively in the maintenance of the top-soil roads of said County other than roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, and are hereby prohibited from using any such funds, or part thereof, for any other purpose than maintaining the said roads or purchasing machinery for such maintenance. That the Spartanburg County Highway Commission are authorized to match any Federal Aid available this year, and the said Highway Commission are authorized to refund to the Town of Inman the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for reimbursement of a top-soil road built through said town.

§ 9. The County Treasurer of said County be, and he is hereby, required to keep the funds arising from said tax in a separate account to be known as "Exclusive Road Maintenance Fund," and he is hereby forbidden to pay any warrant on said fund drawn against said fund unless there is entered on the face of said warrant, printed or written, the words: "Drawn on said Exclusive Road Maintenance Fund."

§ 10. Either of said officers violating any of the provisions of the two last above sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§ 11. For the support of the Spartanburg County Co-operative Marketing Association, \$5,000.00. This amount to be paid monthly by the County Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the officers of said Association and approved by the County Supervisor, if there shall be organized and chartered in Spartanburg County a Co-operative Marketing Association under the terms of the General Marketing Act of March 29, 1921, with not less than one hundred members.

§ 12. The sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars is appropriated for the care and detention of the wayward girls and children in the Salvation Army's Detention Home in Spartanburg County. The said amount to be paid out on warrants of County Supervisor upon itemized sworn statement of the Advisory Board of said institution.

§ 13. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 779.

#### **AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Sumter County and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for all county purposes including sinking fund hereinafter provided, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. For Roads and Bridges (chaingang road equipment) .....	\$ 55,000.00
Item 2. Public Building, including Water, Lights, Fuel, Insurance and Postage .....	2,000.00
Item 3. Public Building, Furniture and Fixtures ....	400.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses (Dieting Prisoners) .....	1,000.00
Item 5. County Home, poorhouse and poor .....	5,000.00
Item 6. Court Expenses .....	8,000.00
Item 7. For Camp Alice Tubercular Camp, for maintenance and other purposes as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees .....	3,600.00
This expenditure to be under the supervision of the County Board, and only upon the County Board's approval.	
Item 8. For Sinking Fund and Interest on Bonds, one-fourth mill (about \$2,400.00).	
Item 9. Clerk of Court .....	400.00
Item 10. Sheriff .....	2,200.00
Item 11. Treasurer .....	750.00
Item 12. Auditor .....	750.00
Item 13. Clerk to Auditor .....	400.00
Item 14. Superintendent of Education .....	1,800.00

Item 15.	County Attorney .....	240.00
Item 16.	Coroner .....	500.00
Item 17.	Janitor .....	420.00
Item 18.	Four Rural Police .....	5,400.00
Item 19.	Six Commissioners .....	900.00
Item 20.	Clerk to Board .....	1,800.00
Item 21.	Magistrates .....	3,450.00
Item 22.	Constable Third District .....	480.00
Item 23.	Constable Eighth District .....	200.00
Item 24.	Jailer .....	900.00
Item 25.	Tax Assessors .....	500.00
Item 26.	County Engineer .....	2,500.00

(This item to be construed in connection with the provisions of an Act of 1921, relating to County Officers, etc. The Board is authorized to employ a suitable and competent person under this item to perform such duties and to have such powers as the Board may prescribe for such length of time and at such salary not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars as the Board may determine.)

Item 27.	City Nurse .....	180.00
Item 28.	Board of Education .....	120.00
Item 29.	Part of Salary of Farm Demonstration Agent .....	2,100.00
Item 30.	Salary of Home Demonstration Agent .....	1,300.00
Item 31.	For Office Help for Probate Judge .....	300.00
Item 32.	Fiscal Agent .....	120.00
Item 33.	Expenses and per diem of Sheriff for transportation and criminal cases out of county, if so much be necessary, \$500.00; telephone and telegraph, \$350.00; rent of office for Master, \$100.00; Rescue Orphanage, Expense \$800.00; official bonds, \$450.00; gasoline and repairs for cars for Rural Policeman, \$1,200.00; disinfectants, \$200.00; for supplementary Confederate pensions, which may be paid to any Confederate veteran over seventy years of age, having an income of less than \$200.00 per annum, and who is unable to earn a living at the rate of \$5.00 per month, \$1,750.00; books, stationery, postage and printing, \$1,500.00; Coroner and lunacy, \$1,000.00; interest on bor-	

rowed money, \$4,300.00; vital statistics, \$600.00; expense of vaccination, \$250.00; gas and expenses, Superintendent of Education, \$200.00; travelling expenses of Auditor, \$25.00; election expenses, \$250.00; Refund overpaid Taxes (Special Act, 1924) to Heirs of W. E. Dick, \$89.25.

Item 34. Aid for Confederate veterans and their widows who are totally disabled and without means of support ..... 1,800.00

*Provided*, This sum is to be disbursed by order of County Board of Commissioners on recommendation of "Dick Anderson Chapter of Confederate Veterans": *Provided, further*, That no one person shall receive more than Fifteen Dollars per month from this fund.

For use of County Board of Education, to be paid out on order of the Board for school purposes ... 2,000.00

That an audit of the books and accounts of Sumter County Hard Roads Commission shall be audited by competent certified accountants paid out of any funds in hand of Hard Roads Commission and if no funds available then by County Board of Commissioners. A copy of this report to be filed with County Board of Commissioners and with the Clerk of Court.

§ 2. The County Board of Commissioners shall forthwith have all necessary repairs made to the County Court House and for this purpose shall use the unexpended balance on hand from the County Special Road Fund.

§ 3. The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended only for the purpose for which appropriated; and the said County Board of Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except with the approval of a majority of the County Delegation, and no account against the county shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the County Board upon an itemized and sworn statement of the amount being filed and kept on file.

§ 4. In anticipation of the tax herein levied the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to borrow such sum or sums as may



be necessary not exceeding the revenue arising hereunder at the best obtainable rate of interest and retire any loan so made from the revenue herein provided as the same may become available.

§ 5. The balance on hand or that may hereafter be collected from the Court House bonds sinking fund be, and the same is hereby transferred to the County ordinary fund.

§ 6. The amount appropriated in Item 1 shall include the amount to be received from the gasoline tax.

§ 6-A. The County Board of Commissioners shall publish in at least one newspaper published in said County, a consolidated statement of all receipts and disbursements semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 780.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Union County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax levy is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Union for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Union for all ordinary purposes, twelve mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads .....	\$ 60,000.00	
Mud Bridge if so much be necessary .	8,000.00	
Meansville Road to Spartanburg County Line near Kennedy's Mill if so much be necessary .....	10,000.00	78,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	600.00
Sheriff .....	3,000.00

Deputy Sheriff .....	606.60	
Treasurer .....	1,200.00	
Clerk to Treasurer .....	606.60	
Auditor .....	1,200.00	
Clerk to Auditor .....	806.60	
Superintendent of Education .....	900.00	
Clerk to Judge of Probate .....	300.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education .....	1,000.00	
Attorney .....	200.00	
Physician .....	200.00	
Coroner .....	300.00	
Janitors for Court House .....	600.00	
Supervisor .....	2,000.00	
County Engineer .....	1,200.00	
Four County Commissioners at \$100.00 each .....	400.00	
Superintendent County Farm .....	600.00	
Magistrate for Union Court House ..	1,000.00	
Magistrates .....	3,500.00	20,219.80
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(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education .....	50.00	
Transportation of Pupils and past Indebtedness in County Superin- tendent's of Education Office; if so much be necessary .....	5,000.00	
Board of Equalization .....	700.00	5,750.00
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(d) Jail Expenses—Including Dieting Prisoners .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
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(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	7,000.00	7,000.00
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(f) County Home, Poor House and Poor ..	4,000.00	4,000.00
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(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy..	600.00	600.00
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(h) Public Buildings—Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance .....	5,000.00	
For Concrete Jail Floor .....	800.00	5,800.00
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(i) Printing, Postage and Stationery . . . .	1,500.00	1,500.00
(j) Miscellaneous Contingent . . . . .	1,500.00	
Vital Statistics . . . . .	280.00	
Old Veterans . . . . .	4,000.00	
Three (3) Military companies each Four Hundred Dollars, in the aggregate . . . . .	1,200.00	6,980.00
(k) Rural Police:		
Two Rural Policemen, at \$1,800.00 each . . . . .	3,600.00	
Mr. Monroe Parks, a Special Constable for Union County, with all authority now had by Rural Policemen for Union County, to be paid at the rate of \$150.00 per month, total . . . . .	1,800.00	5,400.00
<i>Provided, That the pay of any of the Rural Policemen, also of Mr. Parks, or their successors, or any of them, shall cease when the Grand Jury of Union County shall by a vote of twelve of their number in a written request or letter directed to the Treasurer of the County request that such pay as salary of any of the said Rural Policemen or Special Constable be discontinued because of the failure of said Rural Policemen or of Mr. Parks to do his or their duty.</i>		
(l) Home Demonstration Agent . . . . .	1,600.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent . . . . .	1,600.00	3,200.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on Bonds, and to Sinking Fund for retirement of bonds . . . . .	10,902.18	10,902.18
Total . . . . .		150,851.98

Less Estimated Revenues other than

Taxes:

Commutation Road Tax .....	8,500.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates .....	1,500.00	
County Supervisor .....	2,000.00	12,000.00

Amount to be Raised by Taxation ...		\$138,851.98
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§ 3. *Provided, further,* That no money shall be borrowed by the County Supervisor without giving ten days' notice in one of the local newspapers at Union, of the time and place when bids will be considered. That said Supervisor shall accept the lowest bid from one bank only; money thus borrowed shall be kept on deposit in the bank from which it is borrowed and only checked out in the regular course of business. That all official money of the Probate Judge, *ex officio* Master; Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Sinking Fund Commission, and all other official money held by any county officer, not specifically provided for, shall be deposited by said officer in the banks of Union County, so as to equally distribute said public funds throughout the county. The banks receiving such deposits of public funds on call deposit pay interest at the rate of two per centum (2%) per annum on said average balance, and said interest shall be collected by the custodian who deposits such funds and become a part of said fund.

§ 4. The Supervisor shall have the right to reject any and all bids for said loan, and readvertise for loans as hereinafter set forth.

§ 5. That the Supervisor shall make no loans on the credit of the county except on the consent of the majority of the County Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 6. All moneys to be expended by Highway Commissioners and Boards of School Trustees for building and construction purposes shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. The levies made hereunder are based upon a property assessment for the County of Union of Nine Million (\$9,000,000.00) Dollars. If the amount of taxable property as shown by the Auditor's return as fixed by the authorities should be materially increased for the year 1924, the County Auditor, County Treasurer, and County Delegation in the General Assembly may, by a majority vote of their combined number, readjust the levies herein fixed by reducing or

increasing the same so as to meet the appropriations herein made and no more.

§ 8. That the Sheriff of Union shall not receive more than sixty-five (65) cents for dieting prisoners and shall not spend more than seventy-five (75) cents per head for jurors.

§ 9. That the County Board of Education of Union County shall have a survey of the public schools of Union County made with a view and purpose of consolidating the schools up to and including the seventh grade; and the grades from eighth to eleventh inclusive to be consolidated into high schools; that the said County Board of Education shall submit their report to the Union County Delegation and if the report is approved by the County Delegation, the County Board of Education shall be authorized to carry into execution the said consolidation to said schools. That said County Board shall submit estimates of the cost of transportation of the pupils. That said report shall be made on or before July 1st, 1924. That any expense incurred by the County Board of Education shall be paid out of the contingent fund.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 781.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County Purposes for Williamsburg County for the fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Williamsburg for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say: For all County purposes, eleven (11) mills, of which five (5) mills shall be used for ordinary County purposes and six (6) mills used for roads, bridges, road engineer and chaingang. All to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. (a) Roads and Bridges . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00	
Total . . . . .		50,000.00

## Item 2. (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	450.00
Sheriff .....	1,800.00
Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund ...	500.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	900.00
Treasurer .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor .....	1,200.00
Auditor .....	1,000.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,800.00
Attorney .....	150.00
Physician .....	250.00
Coroner .....	250.00
Janitor of Court House and Jail ....	365.00
Supervisor .....	1,500.00
County Engineer .....	2,300.00
Five (5) County Commissioners, at \$375.00 each .....	1,875.00
Judge of Probate .....	360.00
Constables .....	1,350.00
Magistrates .....	2,000.00

Total .....	19,150.00
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## Item 3. (c) County Board:

Board of Education .....	65.00
Board of Equalization .....	700.00
Total .....	765.00

## Item 4. (d) Jail Expenses, Including

Dieting of Prisoners .....	600.00
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Total .....	600.00
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## Item 5. (e) Jurors and Witnesses .....

Total .....	2,500.00
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Item 6. (f) County Home, Poorhouse  
and Poor .....

2,500.00
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Total .....	2,500.00
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Item 7. (g) Post Mortem, Inquests and  
Lunacy .....

600.00
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Total .....	600.00
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Item 8. (h) Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance ..	1,200.00	
Total .....		1,200.00
Item 9. (i) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	1,000.00	
Total .....		1,000.00
Item 10. (j) Miscellaneous and Contin- gent .....	1,200.00	
Total .....		1,200.00
Item 11. (k) Vital Statistics .....	500.00	
Total .....		500.00
Item 12. (l) Tomato Club .....	1,500.00	
Demonstration Agent .....	1,800.00	
Total .....		3,300.00
Item 13. (m) Interest or County In- debtedness .....	1,500.00	
Total .....		1,500.00
Item 14. (n) For Kingstree and Heming- way Road to Match Federal Aid ..	10,000.00	
Total .....		10,000.00
Item 15. (o) Constructing Bath Room and Remodeling Jail .....	1,200.00	
Total .....		1,200.00
Grand Total .....		\$ 96,015.00

§ 2. The County Farm Demonstration Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent shall each file, on the last day of each month in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, a full report of his or her acts and doings as such County Agent, and no pay warrant shall be issued to them or either of them, before the filing of such report as herein provided.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 782.****AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof for York County.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of York for county purposes for the year commencing January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For ordinary County purposes six (6) mills, and a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided by law, and in Catawba Township a special levy of one (1) mill, and in York Township a special levy of two (2) mills, to pay the interest on bonds issued by said townships in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad and on bonds refunding the same; also in said Townships of Catawba and York a special levy of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one mill as a sinking fund to retire said bonds. In Fort Mill Township a special levy of one (1) mill is hereby made, and the proceeds from said levy shall be used for road purposes in said township. The Treasurer of York County for collecting and distributing this special levy shall be allowed the commissions as now provided by law. For paying interest on Courthouse Bonds and to provide a sinking fund for same, a special levy of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one mill, as now provided by law. A special levy of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one mill is hereby levied to repay loan to build bridge across Catawba River between York and Mecklenburg Counties, as provided for in Act of 1919. A special levy of one (1) mill is hereby levied to repay loan of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to build road from North Carolina line to Fort Mill as authorized in 1923.

§ 3. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to complete the road between the Town of York and the new Buster Boyd Bridge over Catawba River between the Counties of York and Mecklenburg, and the Auditor is directed and authorized to make a levy of one (1) mill annually for a period of two years to defray the cost of completing said road, and the County Commissioners are authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and pledge the taxes raised from said levy for the payment of same, and for the purpose of repaying the loan of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dol-



lars authorized to be borrowed in 1923 to commence said road a special levy of one (1) mill is hereby made.

§ 4. The County Suprevisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross-county Roads .....	\$ 19,000.00	
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization .....	27,000.00	
Hard-surface road from end of cement road on Cherry Road to Catawba River Bridge .....	10,000.00	
County Engineer .....	1,200.00	
Painting Bridges .....	400.00	
Total .....		\$ 57,600.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	\$ 300.00	
Sheriff .....	1,600.00	
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,500.00	
Treasurer .....	800.00	
Clerk to Treasurer .....	1,500.00	
Auditor .....	800.00	
Clerk to Auditor .....	1,500.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	2,400.00	
Attorney .....	200.00	
Physician .....	1,000.00	
Coroner .....	500.00	
Janitor of Courthouse .....	780.00	
Supervisor .....	2,000.00	
Clerk to Supervisor .....	600.00	
County Commissioners at \$250.00 each	500.00	
Judge of Probate .....	200.00	
Magistrates and Constables.....	8,500.00	
Total .....		\$ 24,680.00

## (c) County Boards and Commissions:

Board of Education .....	\$ 300.00
Board of Equalization .....	500.00
Permanent Roads Commission .....	600.00

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Total ..... \$ 1,400.00

## (d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners .....

\$ 2,500.00

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Total ..... \$ 2,500.00

## (e) Jurors and Witnesses ..... 5,000.00

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Total ..... \$ 5,000.00

## (f) County Home, poorhouse and poor... \$ 8,000.00

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Total ..... \$ 8,000.00

## (g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.. 1,000.00

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Total ..... \$ 1,000.00

## (h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance .....

\$ 3,500.00

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Total ..... \$ 3,500.00

## (i) Printing, Postage and Stationery.... \$ 2,500.00

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Total ..... \$ 2,500.00

## (j) Miscellaneous Contingent ..... \$ 1,000.00

Vital Statistics ..... 565.00

Telephone and Telegraph ..... 500.00

Sheriff, conveying prisoners ..... 400.00

Constables' Mileage ..... 300.00

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Total ..... \$ 2,765.00

## (k) Demonstration Work:

Farm Demonstration Agent ..... \$ 1,500.00

Home Demonstration Agent ..... 1,200.00

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Total ..... \$ 2,700.00

(l) Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Total .....		\$ 2,000.00
(m) School Building Fund.....	\$ 8,000.00	
(n) For Aid of National Guard Company in Fort Mill .....	200.00	
For National Guard Company in Rock Hill .....	200.00	
For Headquarters Company .....	100.00	
Grand Total .....		\$122,145.00
Amount Derived from Other Sources .....		\$ 28,000.00
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation .....		\$ 94,145.00

The sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars herein appropriated to the Permanent Road Commission under Item (c) above, shall be turned over to the York County Permanent Road Commission to be used by them in defraying the costs and expenses in connection with the road bond election held on October 23, 1923, and should there be any unexpended balance after payment of all of said costs and expenses, such sum shall be returned to the County Treasurer to be used for ordinary county purposes. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars herein appropriated for the hard-surface road on Cherry Road is made contingent upon securing a like amount, or the balance necessary through Federal Aid.

§ 5. For the purpose of building a bridge across Allison Creek on the road between the Town of York and the new Buster Boyd Bridge, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to use the unexpended balance from the Bullock Creek Bridge fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners to purchase all implements and supplies for the chaingang and the County Home in such quantities and on such terms as will guarantee the lowest price and be most advantageous to the county. And for this purpose the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall contract upon competitive bids each quarter with the lowest responsible bidder for all implements and supplies for the chaingang and the County Home, after

advertisement for at least a week, in not more than four newspapers published in the county, previous to letting such contract: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a book called 'File Book of Claims, and in it shall be entered all claims presented for payment. This book shall be kept so as to show: (1) Claim Number, (2) Date of Filing, (3) To Whom Claim Belongs, (4) Nature of Claim, (5) Amount of Claim, (6) Amount Allowed, and (7) On What Account. This book shall be open for inspection by the Grand Jury and the public, and it shall be the duty of the Supervisor within two (2) weeks after the first day of July and January, respectively, to publish one time in some newspaper published in the county, and which give the largest publicity thereto, at a cost not exceeding Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, an itemized statement of all claims allowed during the preceding six months, and it will be that which is done in strict conformity to the law governing same.

§ 7. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to put runners on the floor of the Catawba River Bridge on the road between Rock Hill and Fort Mill, and they shall pay for the same out of the funds herein appropriated for cross-county roads.

§ 8. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the year 1923, not otherwise appropriated, to be used for ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, The County Treasurer shall, on or before the tenth day of January, of each year, furnish to the County Delegation a statement, in writing, showing all transfers of unexpended balances, said statement to show from which account the balance was taken and to which account it was transferred.

§ 9. For ordinary County purposes, the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent, and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy to secure same.

§ 10. An additional three-fourths of one mill is hereby levied upon all the property in York County to pay the salaries of Rural Police officers and Rural Police Commissioners, the purchase of automobile and motorcycles and all other proper and legitimate expenses and costs of the Rural Police System.

And in anticipation of the collection of such taxes the County Commissioners are directed to borrow from time to time such funds as are necessary to pay the salaries and expenses provided for said Rural Police System, and pledge the taxes herein for the repayment of such loan.

§ 11. The sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to pay some suitable person, to be selected by the Bar Association of York County, to arrange and classify all loose records in the Clerk's office and particularly all old equity records, said sum to be paid from any ordinary county funds not otherwise appropriated.

§ 12. That in Bethel Township there shall be levied by the County Auditor, in addition to all levies now provided for, a special levy of two (2) mills on all property in said township, and the moneys raised by such special levy shall be used in said township exclusively for the construction and maintenance of roads.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 783.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Acquire Real Estate Necessary for the Construction and Maintenance of Highways.**

**Section 1. State Highway Commission May Acquire Real Estate—Proviso.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to acquire by gift or otherwise any real estate necessary for the construction and maintenance of highways in this State: *Provided*, That no State fund or funds shall be used for the purpose of purchasing real estate to be used to erect an office building thereon, and no State funds or any fund or funds under the contract of the said Commission shall be used by the Highway Commission for erecting or constructing an Office building, without the unanimous written approval of the entire membership of the State Sinking Fund Commission.

§ 2. This Resolution to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 784.****A JOINT RESOLUTION.**

*Whereas*, The death of Woodrow Wilson and the grief occasioned thereby is a sorrow distinct and peculiar to the State of South Carolina because he, his father and mother, and many relatives lived among us for several years and his immediate ancestors lie buried in the sacred soil of this State, and the ideals for which he stood and which he represented in his public career have always been and are now the same for which this State throughout its history has stood;

*And Whereas*, He is one of the American immortals, whose name and fame should be kept constantly and continuously before the present generation and the succeeding generations, and his deeds and his example preserved as a heritage to our people throughout the years to come;

*And Whereas*, He was the beloved President of these United States, who guided this Nation triumphantly through the most trying and dangerous period of its existence, and helped to bring about peace, with honor at the end of a terrible warfare, which would have resulted in a final and lasting peace had his plans and purposes not been thwarted by hate, avarice and greed;

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that Woodrow Wilson's birthday, December 28th, be set apart and declared to be a memorial day sacred to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, the great American Statesman, Historian, Idealist and Patriot, thus commemorating his efforts to establish a democracy and to bring about an era of peace, hope and brotherly love among mankind.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 785.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Disposition of the Silver Service Presented to the Battleship, South Carolina, by the State of South Carolina.**

*Whereas*, by Joint Resolution, Approved the 2d day of March, 1909, the General Assembly of South Carolina did provide for a Commission "To select and purchase a suitable Silver Service for

the Battleship, South Carolina, to be presented by said Commission on behalf of the State of South Carolina”:

*And Whereas*, pursuant to said Resolution, a Silver Service was duly presented:

*And Whereas*, on or about December 12, 1922, the said Battleship, South Carolina, being out of Commission, and under process of being “scrapped” the Congress of the United States did pass the following Act, to wit:

“1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.

That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion to deliver to the custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of South Carolina, for preservation and exhibition the Silver Service which was presented by the State of South Carolina and used upon the Battleship, South Carolina, while the said Battleship was in Commission; *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by The United States for the delivery of such Silver Service.”

*And, Whereas*, the State of South Carolina provided the funds with which said silver service was purchased, and the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina desire an expression of the will of the General Assembly as to the disposition of the said silver service: *Now*,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

**Section 1. Disposition of Silver Service.**—That the afore-said Act of Congress committing the said silver service to the custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of South Carolina is hereby approved, the preservation and exhibition of the said silver service to be accomplished at such place and in such way and manner as the said Society shall, in their own Councils, determine.

§ 2. This Resolution to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 786.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Extend the Time for Paying Taxes on Dogs to March 15th, 1924.**

**Section 1. Time for Payment of License Tax on Dogs in 1924.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the time for paying of all taxes on Dogs in this State is hereby extended until March 15th, 1924, and no penalty shall attach for failure to pay said taxes up and until March 15th, 1924.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 787.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the State Warehouse Commissioner to Purchase and Distribute Calcium Arsenate, or Other Insecticide, to the Farmers of the Several Counties to save the State from the Ravages of the Boll-Weevil on Cotton.**

*Whereas*, There is a need for distribution to the farmers of this State of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, for the poisoning of the cotton boll-weevil; and

*Whereas*, Such distribution should be from and handled by some bonded agent or officer of the State Government, at actual cost of purchasing and handling; and

*Whereas*, The State Warehouse Commissioner for the faithful discharge of the duties devolved upon him is placed under bond to the State of \$200,000.00 or more; and

*Whereas*, The State Warehouse Commissioner has under his control, by lease for operation, warehouses located in various parts of the State where Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, could be stored and conveniently delivered to the consumers thereof; and



*Whereas*, The said Warehouse Commissioner in the operation of his business is collecting large sums of money from the farmers of the State as storage fees on cotton, which is turned into the State Treasury, and which could be used as the initial capital for purchasing Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, as will be needed for use and sale as provided herein, *Now, Therefore*:

**Section 1. State Warehouse Commissioner Authorized to Purchase Calcium Arsenate—Storage.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Warehouse Commissioner is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, upon the best terms and prices obtainable, such amounts of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, as in his judgment will be needed for use by the farmers of this State in poisoning the cotton boll-weevil, and to store the same in State Warehouse in the various towns and communities of the State in such quantities as in his judgment will be needed.

**§ 2. Sales.**—That the said Warehouse Commissioner is hereby authorized either by himself or his agents, to sell for cash to the farmers of South Carolina the said Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base.

**§ 3. Funds for Purchase—Proviso.**—The cost of the stock of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, provided for in this Resolution together with all the necessary expenses for procuring and handling same, shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the fees paid into the State Treasurer by the State Warehouse Commissioner from and after January 1, 1924, on a warrant drawn by the Comptroller General, for which there shall be filed an itemized statement with the Comptroller General by the State Warehouse Commissioner, and so much money as shall be necessary to be used from said fees for such purposes is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, The amount thereof shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars and said sum shall be construed to be a revolving fund.

**§ 4. Refunds to State Treasury.**—The State Warehouse Commissioner is hereby required to turn into the State Treasury, on the first of each September, all the moneys derived from the sale of Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, as provided for in this Resolution.

**§ 5. Purpose of Resolution—Resales at Profit a Misdemeanor.**—It is the avowed purpose of this Resolution that the Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, provided for herein is to be sold and delivered directly to the farmers of this State at actual cost plus the actual cost of handling and is not to be handled for speculative purposes, nor sold to dealers for resale at a profit; and any person or persons who shall purchase from the State Warehouse Commissioner Calcium Arsenate, or compounds of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, and resell the same at a greater price than actual cost shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Judge who tries the same: *Provided*, Said Calcium Arsenate, or other compound thereof of which Calcium Arsenate is a base, shall be analyzed by the Chemist of the Department of Agriculture of South Carolina.

**§ 6. Limitation.**—This Resolution to be in force only up to and including the year of 1925.

**§ 7.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 8.** This Resolution to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 788.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Look Into the Feasibility of Purchasing Nitrate of Soda at Actual Cost to the Farmers of South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Commission to Investigate Direct Purchases of Nitrate—Expenses—Duties—Report.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A Commission of seven persons, four of whom shall be appointed from the members of the House by the Speaker of the House, and three of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate from the members of the Senate is hereby constituted to confer and negotiate with the Chilean Government for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of purchasing and shipping nitrate of soda to be sold through the

State Warehouse Commissioner to the farmers of South Carolina at actual cost. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed their actual expenses, which shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and which shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House and Senate. It shall be the duty of this Commission to get the information on this matter as soon as possible and report their findings to the Governor of the State, whose duty it will be to transmit the same in his report to the next General Assembly, with such recommendations thereon as to him shall seem proper.

**§ 2. Duty of Clerk of House of Representatives.**—It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House to send copies of this Resolution to Hon. W. N. Collier, Consul General, Santiago, Chile; Hon. Carl F. Dickman, United States Ambassador, Valparaiso, Chile; The President of Chile, Santiago, Chile; The National Congress of Chile, Santiago, Chile, and to the House of Deputies, Santiago, Chile.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 789.**

**AN ACT to Submit to the Qualified Electors of this State at the General Election to be Held in 1924, the Question of the State's Issuing Bonds to the Amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of a Building and Improvement Program for the Benefit of Educational, Charitable and Penal Institutions of this State.**

**Section 1. Election on Issue of State Bonds—Amount—Purpose—Terms—Conditions of Issue.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That at the general election in 1924 there shall be submitted to the qualified electors in this State the question of the State's issuing bonds to the amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars for a building and improvement program for the benefit of the educational, charitable and penal institutions to cover a period of ten (10) years, two million of which shall be used in aiding the erection of public high school buildings in cities, towns and rural districts as may be hereafter provided by general law. The said bonds to be serial bonds payable within forty years from the date of issue and one-fortieth part of

the principal to be repaid each year after the issue of the bonds. That not more than One Million Dollars of bonds (except bonds for high schools) shall be sold in any year except the first year when a maximum amount for the State institutions may be sold up to Two Million Dollars, and no part of the funds shall be pledged in anticipation of future issue of bonds. These conditions shall be a binding part of the conditions upon which the bonds are to be voted by the people.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—At such election the State Commissioners of Election shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the polling places in each County of this State, and those voting in favor of issuing said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words printed thereon, "For the issuing of Bonds to the amount Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars—Yes," those opposed to the bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words printed thereon "For the issuing of Bonds to the amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars—No."

**§ 3. Two-thirds Favorable Vote Necessary for Issue.**—If two-thirds of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issue of the bonds provided for in Section 1 of this Act, the Legislature next after such election shall provide for the sale of said bonds and all necessary things to be done for the handling and use of said bonds.

**§ 4.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 5.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 790.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for a Survey of the Public School System of the State of South Carolina.**

*Whereas*, The efficiency and vitality of the school system of a commonwealth are fundamental to the progress, welfare and happiness of the people, and

*Whereas*, Public attention has been and is being directed to the low rating of the South Carolina school system, thus creating much speculation as to the causes of this low rank and the needed measures for improvement; and

*Whereas*, There has never been a thorough and scientific study by direct and first hand investigation, of the system of public education in South Carolina; and

*Whereas*, It is recognized that further progress and growth in efficiency of the system of public schools in the State imperatively demand readjustments of far-reaching importance; and that these readjustments, whether of administrative organization and control or apportionment and distribution of school revenues, of provision of adequate facilities for the training teachers, or of improvement in methods and materials of instruction, or other like problems, should be based upon a careful and impartial study of all the facts and conditions relating to the system of public education in South Carolina: *Therefore*,

**Section 1. South Carolina Education Survey Commission—Appointment—Personnel—Duties.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of five persons, one of whom shall be actively engaged in teaching, supervision of teaching or administration of teaching in a public school; the other four of whom shall be laymen, none of whom are actively engaged in teaching, supervision of teaching, or administration of teaching in a public, private, or Denominational school or institution of learning, who are citizens of South Carolina, in addition to the State Superintendent of Education, who shall be *ex officio* Chairman of said commission, to be known as the South Carolina Education Survey Commission to make a survey of the public school system of the State, including all elementary and high schools supported in whole or in part by public taxation for the sake of determining the efficiency of their work, and to report its findings, with recommendations for improvements, to be included in report of the State Superintendent of Education, to the next General Assembly.

**§ 2. Expert Assistance—Methods.**—It shall be the duty of the said commission to employ experts, to make a thorough survey of the public school system of the State as to organization, co-ordination, administration and general efficiency, and to conduct such survey

in accordance with approved scientific standards of educational research.

**§ 3. Expenses of Commission—Supplies—Help.**—That the members of the said commission shall serve without compensation except actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. Said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such supplies and employ such clerical help in addition to the expert service hereinbefore provided, as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duty.

**§ 4. To Have Access to Records—Obstruction a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—That the commission and its employees shall be accorded free access to all public records. All persons having charge of any schools or educational institutions supported wholly or in part by public funds shall furnish all the information available and render all the assistance possible in making the survey complete, and any person who wilfully withholds records or information within his possession or obstructs the work of the commission in any way, shall upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars.

**§ 5. Appropriation.**—That there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expense of the survey hereby proposed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 791.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 6, Article XI, of the Constitution, Relating to an Annual Levy of Three-Mill Tax for School Purposes in this State.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 6, Art. XI, Constitution, Proposed As to Tax for Schools.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 6, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State

of South Carolina be agreed to: Strike out all of Section 6, Article XI, commencing with the first word "the" down to and including the word "Prescribed" on line 12 of said Section 6, Article XI, so that there shall be no provision in the said article and section authorizing the levy of three mills upon all taxable property in this State for school purposes.

**§ 2. Submission to Electors.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 6, Article XI, relating to the levy of a three-mill tax on all property within this State for school purposes—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 6, Article XI, relating to the levy of a three-mill tax on all property within this State for school purposes—No." Those voting in favor of said amendment shall strike out the word "No." Those voting against said amendment shall strike out the word "Yes."

**§ 3. Boxes—Ballots—Returns.**—The managers of the election provided for in this Resolution shall provide boxes and ballots for the purpose of this election and the canvassing of said votes and certificate of the result shall be as now provided for by law.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 792.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 16 of Article IV Relating to Extra Sessions of the General Assembly.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 16, Art. IV, Constitution, Proposed—Extra Sessions of General Assembly.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 16 of Article IV of the State Constitution be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House and entered on the journals, respectively, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for representatives,

to wit: Strike out on line 5 the word "annual" and insert in lieu thereof the word "regular" or "special," and add at the end of said Section the following proviso: *Provided*, That upon the written petition of at least two-thirds of the members of both houses, of the General Assembly, the Governor shall call an extra session of the General Assembly to convene within thirty days from the delivery of said petition to him. And in case the Governor should fail to call an extra session so requested, two-thirds of the members of both houses may do so.

**§ 2. Submission to Electors.**—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Changing the annual session and giving authority of two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly to call an extra session—Yes"; and those voting against such proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Changing the annual session and giving authority of two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly to call an extra session—No."

**§ 3. Returns—Ballot Boxes.**—The manager of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result, as now provided by law, and shall provide separate boxes therefor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 793.**

**AN ACT to Propose an Amendment to Section 11, Article 10, of the Constitution by Adding a Proviso Thereto for the Levy of An Annual Tax Biennially.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 11, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Annual Tax Levy.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 11, Article 10, of the State Constitution be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house and entered on the journals respectively with yeas and nays taken thereon and be submitted to qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for representatives, to wit: Add the following after said Section: "At each biennial session of the General Assembly."



§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Section 11, Article 10, of the Constitution by adding after said Section the following:” At each biennial Session of the General Assembly,—Yes.” And those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Section 11, Article 10, of the Constitution ‘At each biennial Session of the General Assembly thereafter,—No.’ ”

§ 3. **Returns—Boxes.**—The managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided for by law, and shall provide separate boxes for said ballot.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 794.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 24 of Article IV of the Constitution by Changing the Term of Office of Certain State Officers from Two to Four Years.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 24, Art. IV, Constitution, Proposed—Terms of State Officers.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 24, Article IV, of the State Constitution be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House and entered on the Journals, respectively, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereof for representatives, to wit: Strike out on line five of said section the word “two” and insert in lieu thereof the word “four.”

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment

to Section 24, of Article IV, of the Constitution changing the term of certain State officers from two to four years—Yes.” And those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Changing the term of certain State officers from two to four years—No.”

**§ 3. Returns—Ballot Boxes.**—The Managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided for by law, and shall provide separate boxes therefor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 795.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing Amendment to Section 1, Article II, of the State Constitution by Providing for a Four Year Term of the State Superintendent of Education.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 1, Art. II, Constitution, Proposed—Term of State Superintendent of Education.**—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 1, Article II, of the State Constitution be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journal, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for representatives, to wit: Strike out on line three of said section the word “two” and insert in lieu thereof the word “four.”

**§ 2. Ballot.**—That the electors voting in such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Section 1, Article II, of the Constitution changing the term of office of State Superintendent of Education from two years to four deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Section 1, Article II, of the Constitution changing the term of office of State Superintendent of Education from two years to four years—No.”

**§ 3. Returns—Ballot Boxes.**—That managers of said election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided for by law, and shall provide separate boxes for said ballot.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 796.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Propose an Amendment to Section 9, Article 3, of the Constitution, by Providing for Biennial Sessions of the General Assembly.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 9, Art. III, Constitution, Proposed—Regular Sessions of General Assembly.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 9, Article 3, of the State Constitution be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for representatives, to wit: Strike out all of Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 9:

“Section 9. The first session of the General Assembly elected in the general election in the year 1924 shall convene in Columbia on the second Tuesday in January in the year 1925, and thereafter biennially at the same time and place. Should the casualties of war or contagious disease render it unsafe to meet at the seat of government, then the Governor may, by proclamation, appoint a more secure and convenient place of meeting. Members of the General Assembly shall not receive any compensation for more than sixty (60) days of any one session.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Section 9, of Article 3, of the Constitution be stricken out and a new section to be known as Section 9 inserted in lieu thereof, providing for biennial sessions of the General Assembly—Yes.” and those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Section 9, of Article 3, of the Constitution be stricken out and a new section to be known as Section 9 inserted in lieu thereof, providing for biennial sessions of the General Assembly—No.”

**§ 3. Returns—Ballot Boxes.**—The managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided for by law, and shall provide separate boxes for said ballot.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

## No. 797.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution Relating to the Area of School Districts.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. XI, Constitution, Proposed—Area of School Districts.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution be amended by striking out after the word “practicable” on lines four and five, down to the word “provided” on line six, the following: “having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. The General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and for the division of the counties into suitable school districts, as compact in form as practicable, not to be less than nine (9) square miles: *Provided*, That in cities of ten thousand inhabitants, and over, this limitation of area shall not apply: *Provided, further*, That when any school district laid out under this section shall embrace cities or towns already organized into special school districts in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds or by special taxation, or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this article contained shall be construed as a repeal of the laws under which the several graded school districts of this State are organized. The present division of the counties into school districts and the provisions of law now governing the same shall remain until changed by the General Assembly.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the adoption of this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election hereafter, for which a sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished for the electors voting thereon in form as follows: “For amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution relating to the area of school districts—Yes or No.” Those voting in favor of the adoption of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word “No” erased, and those opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word “Yes” erased.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 798.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Fiscal Year by Changing Same from the 1st Day of January to the 1st Day of July.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 10, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Fiscal Year of State.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution of this State be amended by striking out the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 10. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of July in each year.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the electors of the State at the next General election for representatives who favor the adoption of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution relating to change of fiscal year from January 1st to July 1st—Yes." Those opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution relating to change of fiscal year from January 1st to July 1st—No."

§ 3. **Returns—Boxes.**—The managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and a separate box for said ballots shall be provided.

§ 4. That this Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 799.****A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 28 of Article V Changing the Term of Office of the Attorney General.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 28, Art. V, Constitution, Proposed—Term of Office of Attorney General.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 28 of Article V of the State Constitution be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House and entered on the Journals, respectively, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for representatives, to wit: Strike out on line four the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Changing the term of office of the Attorney General from two to four years—Yes"; and those voting against such amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Changing the term of office of the Attorney General from two to four years—No."

**§ 3. Returns—Ballot Boxes.**—The manager of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result, as now provided by law, and shall provide separate boxes therefor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 800.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Propose an Amendment to Section II, Article IV, of the Constitution by Providing the Term of Office for Governor for Four Years.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec 2, Art. IV, Constitution, Proposed—Term of Office of Governor.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section II, Article IV, of the said Constitution be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected in each House and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken there-

on, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for representatives, to wit: Strike out of said section on line three the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section II, Article IV, of the Constitution by changing the term of office for Governor to four years, and providing that he shall not be eligible for re-election—Yes." And those against said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section II, Article IV, of the Constitution changing the term of office of Governor to four years, and providing that he shall not be eligible for re-election—No."

§ 3. **Returns—Ballot Boxes.**—The Managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided for by law, and shall provide separate boxes for said ballot.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 801.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Abbeville County, by Consolidating Districts Nos. 7 and 9, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein.**

**Section 1. Consolidation of School Districts in Abbeville County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the territory hereinafter described, School Districts Number 7 and Number 9 in Abbeville County, are hereby consolidated into one school district, which consolidated school district shall be known as Calhoun Falls School District No. 9, of Abbeville County. That such consolidated school district shall be a body politic, incorporated with such government rights, privileges and liabilities, in addition to those now provided for school districts by the General School Law of the State as are hereinafter provided. That the area of the said consolidated school district shall embrace the territory now and formerly embraced in School Districts Nos. 7 and 9 according to a survey of the county made by P. L. Grier, Surveyor.

**§ 2. Board of Trustees.**—That the said consolidated school district shall be under the control and management of a Board of Trustees composed of nine members. That G. G. McAllister, G. A. Tucker, W. T. Story, Dr. J. V. Tate, J. M. Boyd, J. H. Sherard, D. G. Mahon, W. J. Blake and E. M. Lander are appointed trustees to serve until June 30th, 1925. That on the last Tuesday in June, 1925, a meeting of the qualified electors of said school district shall be had, of which meeting the trustees shall give public notice by posting in three public places in said district, the meeting to be held at such time and place as the trustees may designate, and at which meeting the trustees shall make a full report of their transactions as such trustees. That at such time nine trustees shall be elected to succeed those named above, three of whom shall serve for one year, three for two years, and the other three for three years each, it being determined by lot which of said trustees shall serve for the respective terms. That annually thereafter, on the same day, a like meeting of the qualified electors shall be called, of which like notice shall be given, and at such meetings a report of the affairs of the district shall be made by the trustees, and three trustees elected to take the place of those whose terms are then expiring. That the said trustees shall be eligible to succeed themselves, and each shall hold office for the term stated and until his successor is named and qualified. That the trustees may fill vacancies on the Board until the next meeting of the electors, when all vacancies shall be filled by election. That the trustees shall take the oath of office required of other county officers in Abbeville County. That at the first meeting after this Act goes into effect, and annually after each election, they shall elect from their number a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall hold office for one year, and who shall perform the duties ordinarily incident to the office to which each is elected.

**§ 3. Powers of Trustees.**—That the said Board of Trustees shall have the powers and duties in the management of the affairs of the district now imposed on Boards of Trustees of school districts under the General School Law of the State and such additional powers as are herein provided.

**§ 4. Annual Tax.**—That in addition to the constitutional three mills tax now levied for the support and maintenance of public schools, there shall be levied and collected in said consolidated school district a special school tax of ten mills, which shall be in lieu of all special taxes now levied and collected in said district. That said tax



shall be levied and collected for the school year commencing July 1st, 1924, and annually thereafter, and that the same may be increased or decreased, in the manner now provided by law for increasing or decreasing special levies in the school districts of the respective counties.

**§ 5. Levy of Tax—Collection—Disbursement.**—That immediately upon the passage of this Act, and annually thereafter, the County Auditor of Abbeville County shall proceed to levy such special tax upon all real and personal property in said school district, and the County Treasurer shall collect said tax at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of county and State taxes in said county, and which tax shall be a lien upon the property against which it is levied until paid, collectible as county and State taxes are now collected. The proceeds arising from said tax shall be kept separate and shall be paid out by the Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees of said district. The Treasurer shall be liable for all penalties now provided by law for non-performance of or neglect of duty.

**§ 6. Additional Powers of Trustees.**—That in addition to other powers pertaining to the office of trustees of public schools under the General School Law of the State, the said Board of Trustees shall have the right (a) to elect and dismiss superintendents and teachers; (b) to make rules for the government and conduct of the schools in the district; (c) to prescribe how and in what manner the funds of the school district shall be expended in maintaining the schools of the district; and (d) to sell any property, real or personal, belonging to the district and no longer needed for school purposes.

**§ 7. Operation of Schools for Current School Year—Refund of Taxes.**—That for the school year ending June 30th, 1924, the schools in the consolidated district shall be run and operated as they have been for the past five years, and to that end the acts of the County Board of Education of Abbeville County in attempting to change the line between the two said districts are hereby abrogated. And the taxpayers residing in District Number 7 as it existed prior to the attempt to change the line between the two said districts are hereby declared entitled to a refund of the special school tax collected from them for the year 1923; and the Auditor of Abbeville County is hereby required to issue to the County Treasurer of Abbeville County a proper warrant, or abatement, for the repayment thereof,

and the County Treasurer, on receipt thereof, is required to repay the said special school tax to the parties who have paid the same.

§ 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 802.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Abbeville County for Permanent Highway Improvement in the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by Abbeville County—Amount—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Abbeville County is hereby authorized to issue and sell series bonds of said County in the aggregate principal amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of permanent highway improvement to be spent upon the highways of Abbeville County.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be known as Highway Improvement Bonds. They shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. They shall be serial bonds. Fifteen Thousand Dollars of said bonds shall be due and payable twenty-nine years after date of issue and the other Fifteen Thousand Dollars not more than thirty years after said date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to maturity of any other block. The bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Abbeville County Highway Commission and the seal of the County of Abbeville shall be imposed thereon or affixed thereto. The coupons to be attached to said bonds, however, shall be authenticated by a printed, etched, lithographed or engraved *facsimile* signature or signatures of one or both

of said officers or of a former Chairman or Secretary. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers or seal occurring before the delivery. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 3. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of said bonds issued under this Bill shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to assess and levy annually on all taxable property of said county, a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest shall fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied to said purposes by or under the direction of the County Treasurer.

§ 4. **Credit of County Pledged.**—The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Abbeville shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, whether the bonds so state or not.

§ 5. **Disbursement of Proceeds.**—The funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited and withdrawn from time to time as is provided for in Section Eight of an Act known as Act Number Seven Hundred and Seven of the Acts of 1920.

§ 6. This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Act or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 803.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building in the City of Abbeville in School District Twenty-two in Abbeville County and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission May Lend to Abbeville County—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County out

of the funds in their hands the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be used to pay for the erecting of a school building in School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County.

**§ 2. Terms of Loan—Tax for Payment in School District.**—That said loan shall be for the space of four years and shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding six per cent, payable annually, and there is hereby levied a special tax of two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County for the period of four years or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the fourth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said levy, if any remain, shall be turned into the County Treasurer for ordinary expenses of said school district.

**§ 3. Notes.**—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said County of Abbeville are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

**§ 4. Making of Loan—Disbursements.**—That immediately after the approval of this Act, the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County shall proceed to secure said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission, in the manner provided in this Act, and the sum so lent shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer and placed by said County Treasurer to the credit of School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County and drawn out as other funds are drawn out by the trustees of said school district.

**§ 5. Use of Proceeds.**—That the Trustees of School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to use said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting said school building in said School District Number Twenty-two of Abbeville County.

**§ 6. Loan from Other Sources—Proviso.**—That in case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be unable to make said loan herein provided for, the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow said Ten Thousand Dollars from any other source on the same terms,

at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent, payable annually, and to pledge the levy herein set forth for the payment of same: *Provided*, That this Bill shall not be effective unless the State Highway Commission do allot to Abbeville County a like sum for the construction of bridges in said county and that the handling of the funds provided under the provision of the Bill shall be exclusively in the hands of the Abbeville County Highway Commission.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. That this Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 804.**

**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Abbeville County and to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds by Said School District and a Local Tax Therein," Approved December 18th, 1891, and all Acts Amendatory Thereof, in so Far as Same Relates to School Trustees in Said School District.**

**Section 1. Trustees of School District No. 22 Abbeville County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be elected by the qualified electors residing in the School District of the Town of Abbeville, School District Number Twenty-two, nine trustees, three of whom shall be elected on the last Tuesday in 1918, and three shall be elected the same date every year thereafter. The term of office of said trustees shall be for three years, except the terms of office of the present trustees which shall be for a longer period as hereinafter provided, namely: That the term of office of the three trustees whose terms expire on the last Tuesday in December, 1917, be extended to the last Tuesday in June, 1918; that the terms of office of the three trustees whose terms of office will expire on the last Tuesday in December, 1918, be extended to the last Tuesday in June 1919; that the terms of office of the three trustees whose terms will expire on the last Tuesday in June, 1919, be extended to the last Tuesday in June, 1920.

§ 2. **Conduct of Election.**—The Board of Trustees of said school district shall select a convenient place in the Town of Abbeville at which said election shall be held. That said election shall be held in the manner provided by law, between the hours of five and nine o'clock p. m. on the date provided in Section One of this Act.

§ 3. **Act (1891, XX, Stats. 1198) Re-enacted.**—That the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Abbeville County, and to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds by said School District and a Local Tax Therein," approved December 18, 1891, and all Acts amendatory thereto, so far as not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, re-enacted.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 805.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the County of Abbeville to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Building Bridges on the Top Soil Roads of Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. Abbeville County May Borrow from Sinking Fund Commission—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County out of the funds in their hands, the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to be used to pay for the building of bridges on the top-soil roads of said county.

§ 2. **Terms of Loan—Tax for Payment.**—That said loan shall be for the space of four years and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent, payable annually; and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the County of Abbeville, for a period of four years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the fourth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said

loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the County Treasury for ordinary county purposes.

**§ 3. Notes.**—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said County of Abbeville are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

**§ 4. Making of Loan—Disbursement of Proceeds.**—That immediately after the approval of this Act, the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County shall proceed to secure said sum of \$15,000.00 from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the manner provided in this Act, and the said sum so lent shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Abbeville County and said money shall be held by the County Treasurer and placed by said Treasurer to the credit of the Abbeville County Highway Commission and paid out by said Treasurer upon vouchers signed by the proper officials of said Commission as set forth in the Act creating the Abbeville County Highway Commission.

**§ 5. Use of Proceeds.**—That the Abbeville County Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use said money for the purpose of erecting bridges on top-soil roads in said county, the same to be built either by contract or otherwise as said Commission may deem expedient, practical and economical.

**§ 6. Loan from Other Source.**—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then, the said County Board of Commissioners of the said Abbeville County are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other source on the same terms, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent, and pledge the tax levy herein for the payment of the same.

**§ 7.** All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 8.** This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 806.****AN ACT to Authorize and Require a Levy of Three Mills on School District No. 1 of Aiken County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Additional Tax in School District No. 1, Aiken County — Levy — Collection — Disbursement.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby levied on Aiken School District No. 1 in Aiken County a tax of three mills annually in addition to the Constitutional three mills and the levies now thereon, for school purposes upon all the taxable property within said district and the County Auditor is hereby required to enter such levy upon his tax books and the County Treasurer shall collect the said tax as other taxes are collected and place the same to the credit of the said school district to be used for the purpose aforesaid, to be drawn on warrant as other school funds in said district are paid out.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 807.****AN ACT to Authorize and Require the Superintendent of Education in Aiken County to Order an Election to Fill Vacancies that now Exist, or May Hereafter Exist in Langley School District Number 29 in Aiken County, to Provide for the Holding of said Election; and to Delegate to the County Treasurer the Duty and Authority to Deposit Certain Funds Collected in Said District to Pay the Interest and Create a Sinking Fund for the Bonds Heretofore Voted by Said District.**

**Section 1. Election of School Trustees in School District No. 29, Aiken County—Conduct—Managers.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of Education of Aiken County is hereby authorized and required to order an election in Langley School District Number 29, in Aiken County, to be held not later than June 1, 1924, said



election to be held on two weeks' notice to fill the vacancies now existing on the Board of Trustees for said school district. Said election shall be held and conducted under the rules and regulations now governing the Democratic primary of this State, and the County Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized and required to appoint managers for the said election who shall canvass the returns and declare the results of said election.

**§ 2. Vacancies.**—It shall further be the duty of the Superintendent of Education, and he is hereby authorized and required to fill any subsequent vacancy in said school district that may occur on the Board of Trustees by an election which shall be held within sixty days after such vacancy occurs in the manner prescribed in the preceding sections of this Act.

**§ 3. Qualifications of Trustees.**—That no person, or persons, shall be eligible for trustee of said school district unless he or she resides within the said district.

**§ 4. Appointments to Fill Vacancies Prohibited—Nominee at Election to be Appointed.**—That the Superintendent of Education is hereby forbidden to make any appointments to fill said vacancies until after the election is held, and he is hereby required to appoint as said trustee the person, or persons, selected in the election hereinabove provided for.

**§ 5. Custody of Sinking Funds.**—That all funds collected under the authority and by virtue of an Act known as Number 710, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Trustees of Langley School District Number 29, of Aiken County, to Issue Forty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Erecting a School Building at Bath, in said District, and for Other School Purposes," to pay interest and to create a sinking fund of the bonds authorized under the said Act, shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Aiken County and by him deposited in some responsible bank in said county, and the same authority given to said trustees under said Act with reference to said interest and sinking fund, be, and the same is hereby, vested in the Treasurer of Aiken County, or his successor in office.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 7.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 808.****AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Allendale County to Borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Building and Improving Roads and Bridges in Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.**

**Section 1. Allendale County to Borrow—Notes for Loan—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Allendale County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow for the purposes hereinafter set forth, if so much be necessary, on the credit of the county, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, and to issue therefor negotiable notes of said county for said amount, the proceeds of which loan shall be expended by said Commissioners of Allendale County for the purpose of building a highway from Sycamore, in said county, to Allendale, and thence to a point on the Savannah River to be decided upon by the said County Commissioners in their discretion. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to apply for Federal Aid to supplement the funds obtained hereunder, and should the proceeds of the said loan and the amount of Federal Aid to be obtained prove insufficient for the completion of the highway above described, then the said Commission shall begin the said highway at the Town of Sycamore and extend the same for as great a distance as is possible with the available funds, in the direction above set forth.

**§ 2. Terms of Notes—Execution—Tax Exempt—Form of Notes.**—That said notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall mature in ten equal annual installments commencing with the year 1925 and ending in the year 1934. They shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, attested by the Clerk of said Board, countersigned by the County Treasurer, and approved by the Delegation in the General Assembly, and the seal of the County of Allendale shall be affixed thereto. But the interest coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by *fac-simile* signatures of the said officials. Said notes shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes, and shall be executed in substantially the following form:

OFFICE OF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ALLENDALE  
COUNTY

Allendale, S. C.,....., 1924.

On the.....day of....., 19...., the  
County of Allendale promises to pay to the order of.....,  
at....., the sum of.....Dollars,  
with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of.....  
per cent per annum, interest being payable semiannually, any in-  
stallment of interest to bear interest at the rate of.....per  
cent per annum, if not paid on the date when the same shall be due.

VALUE RECEIVED.

This obligation represents money borrowed under the terms of  
an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, passed in the  
regular session of 1924, and approved on the.....day of  
....., 1924.

To secure the payment of the said sum with interest thereon the  
taxes of the said county are pledged to the payee hereof, or order,  
until this indebtedness shall be paid in full.

Witness the hand and official seal of the Chairman of the County  
Board of Commissioners, attested by the Clerk of the said Board  
the day and year first above written,

.....  
Chairman of the County Board  
of Commissioners of Allendale  
County, S. C.

Attest:

.....  
Clerk of County Board of Com-  
missioners of Allendale County.

Countersigned:

.....  
County Treasurer of Allendale County.

Approved:

.....  
Senator.

.....  
Member of House of Representatives.

§ 3. **Annual Tax.**—That until the principal and interest of said notes shall be paid in full, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually on all taxable property in the said county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall become due, which tax shall be annually collected at the same time and in the same manner as are taxes for ordinary county purposes, by the County Treasurer, and applied to said purpose by him.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 809.**

**AN ACT to Amend the Law with Reference to Magistrates for the County of Allendale.**

**Section 1. Law Re-enacted Except as Modified.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law governing Magistrates in Allendale County shall be as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Magistrates in Allendale County.**—There shall be six (6) Magistrates appointed for Allendale County, each to appoint a Constable, with location and annual salary as follows: Allendale—Magistrate, \$350.00; Constable, \$350.00. Fairfax—Magistrate, \$300.00; Constable, \$300.00. Baldock—Magistrate, \$240.00; Constable, \$240.00. Ulmer—Magistrate, \$240.00; Constable, \$240.00. Milletts—Magistrate, \$240.00; Constable, \$240.00. Wilson Township—Magistrate, \$240.00; Constable, \$240.00. All salaries hereunder provided shall be paid in monthly installments.

§ 3. **When Effective.**—This Act shall become effective upon the expiration of the commissions of the Magistrates now holding office in Allendale County.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 810.****AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the School Trustees of Allendale School District No. 22, of Allendale County to Borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars, if so Much be Necessary, for the Payment of Past Indebtedness Incurred for Building and Improving School Houses, the Purchase of School Equipment and for Other Purposes.**

**Section 1. School District No. 22, Allendale County to Borrow—Notes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the school trustees of Allendale School District No. 22, of Allendale County, are hereby authorized and directed to borrow for the payment of past indebtedness incurred in the building and improvement of schoolhouses, the purchase of equipment, and for other school purposes, if so much be necessary, on the credit of the said school district, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue therefor negotiable notes of said school district for such amount as may be borrowed hereunder, the proceeds of which loan shall be paid out by the said school trustees only for the payment of past indebtedness incurred for the purposes above mentioned, and for other items of past indebtedness of the said school district.

**§ 2. Terms of Notes—Execution—Form—Tax Exempt.**—The said notes shall be issued in such denominations as the said trustees may adopt. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, if desired by the said trustees, and may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall mature in five equal annual installments, commencing with the year 1925, and ending in the year 1929. They shall be signed by the three members constituting the said Board of Trustees, attested by the Secretary of said Board, countersigned by the County Superintendent of Education and County Treasurer of Allendale County, and approved by the Delegation in the General Assembly. But the interest coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by the *facsimile* signatures of said officials. Said notes shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes, and shall be in substantially the following form:

## OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

*Allendale School District No. 22*

Allendale, S. C.,....., 1294

On or before the.....day of....., 19.....,  
 Allendale School District No. 22, of Allendale County, S. C., prom-  
 ises to pay to the order of.....  
 at....., the sum of.....Dollars,  
 with interest thereon at the rate of.....per cent per annum,  
 interest being paid.....annually, any installment of interest  
 to bear interest at the rate of.....per cent per annum, if not  
 paid on the date when the same shall be due. VALUE RECEIVED.

This obligation represents money borrowed under the terms of an  
 Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, passed at the regu-  
 lar session of 1924, and approved the.....day of.....,  
 1924. To secure the payment of said sum and interest thereon, the  
 taxes of said Allendale School District No. 22 are pledged to the  
 payee hereof, or order, until this indebtedness shall be paid in full.

Witness the official seals of the said Board of School Trustees of  
 Allendale School District No. 22, the day and year first above written.

Attest:

.....,  
Chairman......,  
Secretary. ....,

Countersigned:

.....,  
Superintendent of Education, Al-  
 lendale County, S. C......,  
Trustees of Allendale School Dis-  
 trict No. 22, Allendale County,  
 South Carolina......,  
Treasurer of Allendale County, S. C.

Approved:

.....,  
Senator, Allendale County, S. C......,  
Member of House of Repre-  
 sentatives, Allendale County, S. C.

§ 3. **Annual Tax.**—That until the principal and interest of said notes shall be paid fully, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually upon all the taxable property of said school district a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall become due, which taxes shall be collected annually, at the same time and in the same manner as are taxes for ordinary county purposes, by the County Treasurer and applied to said purposes by him.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 811.**

**AN ACT to Provide a Tax Levy on all Taxable Property in Allendale School District No. 22 of Allendale County for General School Purposes, and to Fix the Limit of the Same.**

**Section 1. Special Tax in School District No. 22, Allendale County—Limit.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Allendale School District No. 22, of Allendale County, be, and they are hereby, authorized to increase the tax levy for the year 1924 in said district to an amount not exceeding eleven (11) mills for general school purposes, in the discretion of the said trustees.

§ 2. **Levy—Collection.**—That the Auditor of Allendale County is hereby directed to levy the said tax on all taxable property in said school district and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to collect the said tax at the same time and in the same manner as the taxes are now collected by law in said county.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 812.**

**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Allendale County to Borrow Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Building and Improving Roads and Bridges in Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same" Approved March 6th, 1924, so as to Provide Definite Dates of Maturity for the Notes Therein Described.**

**Section 1. Act (1924, XXXIII, Stats.—) Amended—Maturities of Loan.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of the Act referred to in the title of this Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The said notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall mature in ten equal annual installments, commencing in the year 1925 and ending in the year 1934. They shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, attested by the Clerk of said Board, countersigned by the County Treasurer, and approved by the Allendale County Delegation in the General Assembly, and the seal of said county shall be affixed thereto. But the interest coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by the *facsimile* signature of said Chairman. Said notes shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes."

**§ 2.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 813.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to Borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, if so Much be Necessary, for the Payment of Past Indebtedness Incurred for Roads and Bridges, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.**

**Section 1. Allendale County to Borrow—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of



South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Allendale County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow for the payment of past indebtedness, if so much be necessary, on the credit of the county, the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, and to issue therefor negotiable notes of said county for said amount, the proceeds of which loan shall be expended by the said County Commissioners of Allendale County only for the payment of past indebtedness incurred for roads and bridges.

**§ 2. Terms of Notes—Execution—Tax Exempt—Form.**

—The said notes shall be issued in such denominations as said Commissioners may adopt. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall mature in ten equal annual installment notes, commencing with the year 1925 and ending in the year 1934. They shall be signed by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, whose signature shall be attested by the Clerk of said Board. They shall be countersigned by the County Treasurer and approved by the Delegation in the General Assembly, and the seal of the County of Allendale shall be affixed thereto. But the interest coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than the *facsimile* signatures of the officials. Said notes shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes, and shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICE OF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ALLENDALE  
COUNTY

Allendale, S. C.,....., 1924.

On or before the.....day of....., 19...,,  
the County of Allendale promises to pay to the order of.....  
....., at.....the  
sum of.....Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of.....per cent per annum, interest being payable semiannually, any installment of interest to bear interest at the rate of.....per cent per annum if not paid on the date when the same shall be due. VALUE RECEIVED.

This obligation represents money borrowed under the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, passed at the regular session of 1924, and approved the.....day of....., 1924.

To secure the payment of said sum with interest thereon, the taxes of said county are pledged to the payees hereof, or order, until this indebtedness shall be paid in full.

Witness the Hand and Official Seal of the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County, attested by the Clerk of the said Board, the day and year first above written.

Attest:

.....,  
Clerk of County Board of Com-  
missioners of Allendale  
County, S. C.

.....,  
Chairman of County Board of  
Commissioners of Allendale  
County, S. C.

Countersigned:

.....,  
Treasurer of Allendale County,  
S. C.

Approved:

.....,  
Senator of Allendale County, S. C.

.....,  
Member of House of Repre-  
sentatives of Allendale County,  
S. C.

**§ 3. Annual Tax.**—That until the principal and interest of said notes shall be paid fully, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest, as the same shall become due, which taxes shall be collected annually at the same time and in the same manner as are taxes for ordinary county purposes, by the County Treasurer and applied to said purpose by him.

**§ 4.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

**§ 5.** That this Act is to become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 814.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, of Article XI of the Constitution Relating to School Districts, by Adding a Special Proviso as to Anderson, Sumter, Berkeley and Georgetown Counties.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. XI, Constitution, Proposed—Area of School Districts in Certain Counties.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State be proposed, to wit: "*Provided*, That the limitations to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Anderson, Sumter, Berkeley and Georgetown Counties, but in such school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe," so that, when amended, the said section shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and for the division of the counties into suitable school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine, nor be less than nine, square miles in area: *Provided*, That in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over this limitation of area shall not apply: *Provided, further*, That when any school district laid out under this section shall embrace cities or towns already embraced into special school districts in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds or by special taxation or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this article contained shall be construed as a repeal of the laws under which the several graded school districts of this State are organized. The present divisions of the counties into school districts, and the provisions of law now governing the same shall remain until changed by the General Assembly: *Provided*, That the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Greenville County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe: *Provided*, That the limitations as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Anderson, Sumter, Berkeley and Georgetown Counties, but

in such school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the electors of the State at the next general election for representatives who vote on the adoption of said amendment shall deposit a ballot as follows: "Amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution, allowing the General Assembly to prescribe the area of school districts in Anderson, Sumter, Berkeley and Georgetown Counties, 'Yes' or 'No.'" Those opposed to the adoption shall erase the word "Yes" in said ballot; those in favor shall erase from said ballot the word "No."

**§ 3. Returns.**—The managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 815.**

**AN ACT to Enlarge Anderson School District No. 17, of Anderson County.**

**Section 1. Limits of School District No. 17, Anderson County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Anderson School District No. 17 be, and they are hereby, directed and empowered to change the existing lines of the said school district as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Upper Williamston Road, where the Anderson School District No. 17 line and the Hammond School District No. 3 line cross said road, thence along the said public road running in a northeasterly direction in front of J. Allen Martin's residence to center of bridge on Rocky River, near Southern Public Utilities pumping station, thence down the center of Rocky River to line of Anderson School District No. 17.

**§ 2.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 816.****AN ACT to Authorize the County of Anderson to Borrow Money for Road Purposes on Certain Roads in Anderson County and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. Anderson County to Borrow—Purpose of Loan—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Anderson County with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of improving the following public roads in Anderson County, to wit: The road leading from Mack Reed's house on the Abbeville road to Varennes Church, which road is commonly known as the upper end of the General's Road. *Provided, however,* That State or Federal aid is secured in the amount of fifty per cent of the costs of said improvement.

**§ 2. Use of Proceeds.**—The Supervisor of Anderson and the Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to make the improvements hereinabove designated, provided said State or Federal aid is secured.

**§ 3. Maturity—Renewal—Tax for Payment.**—The loan authorized under the terms of this Act shall be for one year, and may be renewed, from year to year, until the entire amount of said indebtedness, both principal and interest, has been paid. For the purpose of paying this indebtedness, both principal and interest, there is hereby levied a special tax of one-fourth of a mill for the year 1924 on all of the taxable property in Anderson County, and the balance left unpaid after the collection of the said levy shall be paid by a similar levy each year thereafter until the whole indebtedness is paid in full.

**§ 4. Loan a Valid Claim Against County.**—The loan authorized under this Act shall constitute a valid debt against Anderson County and the property thereof.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 817.****AN ACT to Authorize the County of Anderson to Borrow Money for Road Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. Anderson County May Borrow—Purposes of Loan.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Anderson County with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Forty-two Thousand Four Hundred (\$42,400.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the following purposes:

That the Supervisor of Anderson County with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of Forty-two Thousand Four Hundred (\$42,400.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used as follows, to wit:

\$7,400.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid for improvement on what is known as the lower end of the General's Road, which was improved by Anderson County Highway Commission in 1923 and 1924.

\$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid for Anderson County's part in building Dunham's Bridge, *Provided*, This expenditure shall be made upon condition that Greenville County pays \$5,000.00, and that State or Federal Aid to the extent of \$10,000.00 is obtained for this project.

\$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of road equipment to be used in keeping up improved and cross-country roads.

\$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in improving the balance of what is known as the Anderson-Fairplay road, that is to say, beginning at the Chenault place where the improved portion of said road now terminates thence to the Anderson and Oconee County line.

**§ 2. Improvements Authorized.**—The Supervisor of Anderson and the Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to make the improvements hereinabove designated.

**§ 3. Terms of Loan—Tax for Payment.**—The loan authorized under the terms of this Act shall be for one year, and may be renewed, from year to year, until the entire amount of said indebtedness, both principal and interest, has been paid. For the purpose of paying this indebtedness, both principal and interest, there is hereby levied a special tax of one and one-half mills on all the taxable property for the year 1924. And the Auditor of Anderson County is directed to make a levy of one and one-half mills on all taxable property for the year 1925, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said indebtedness and interest thereon.

**§ 4. Loan Valid Claim Against County.**—The loan authorized under this Act shall constitute a valid debt against Anderson County and the property thereof.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 818.**

**AN ACT to Provide Additional Funds for School Purposes For School District No. 17, of Anderson County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Anderson School District.**

**Section 1. Additional Tax in School District No. 17, Anderson County—Limit—Levy—Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore granted to School District No. 17, of Anderson County, the State of South Carolina, and in addition to the taxes that said School District is now empowered to levy, assess and collect, said School District is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually for school purposes such an additional special tax on the assessed value of all real estate and personal property returned in said school district as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of said school district is necessary for the proper maintenance and operation of the schools of said district, but not, however, in any year shall such additional

special tax be in excess of four mills on the dollar. Said Board of Trustees shall annually certify to the Auditor of said County the additional special tax that year to be levied and collected, and said Auditor shall assess such tax on all real and personal property in said school district, and the County Treasurer shall collect said tax at the same time that the other school tax of said school district is collected, and said additional special tax shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which it is assessed and its payment enforced by the same officers and in the same manner that the payment of State and County taxes are enforced.

**§ 2. Disbursement.**—That all funds to be derived from said additional special tax shall be paid out by the Treasurer of said County for school purposes in said school district upon the warrant of the Chairman and Secretary of said Board of Trustees and with the approval of the Superintendent of Education for said County.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 819.**

**AN ACT to Permit the Anderson Chamber of Commerce to Use the Plaza Lot in the City of Anderson, and to Erect and Maintain a Building Thereon.**

**Section 1. Anderson Chamber of Commerce Granted Use of Lot.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the period ending on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 2023, the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, a corporation chartered under the laws of said State and organized for the purpose of stimulating the agricultural, industrial and commercial growth and prosperity of the City and County of Anderson, be, and it is hereby, given the sole and exclusive charge, custody and control of that certain lot of land situate in the City and County of Anderson, State aforesaid, bounded on the north by West Whitner Street, on the south by West Benson Street, on the east by Main Street, and on the west by the Western Drive or branch of Main Street, which said branch or drive separates the lot herein described from the property and buildings facing toward the east and situated on the western side of the public square, heretofore known as Brick Range, said lot herein described being known as the Plaza lot in said City.



**§ 2. Erection of Building—Loans Thereon—Limit of Lien—Reversion.**—That said Chamber of Commerce be, and it is hereby, authorized to erect and maintain a building on said real estate, and to borrow from time to time such amounts of money as may be needed for erecting, maintaining and repairing said building, and from time to time to issue and dispose of notes and bonds, and, as security for the payment thereof, to execute and deliver mortgages, which shall be liens upon said real estate and said buildings; but that no such lien shall exist beyond the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 2023, at which time the charge, custody and control of said property by said Chamber of Commerce shall cease, and said real estate, together with said building thereon, shall be the absolute property of the present owner, freed and discharged of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever.

**§ 3. Uses of Building—Income.**—That said building may be used by the Chamber of Commerce and its subsidiary and affiliated organizations, free of rent; but that said Chamber of Commerce shall provide therein, free of rent, an office or offices of such size or sizes as the Chamber of Commerce may designate for the County Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent, and also free of rent, at least one thousand (1,000) square feet of floor space to be used by the County of Anderson for office space or as an auditorium for the public assemblage of the taxpayers of Anderson County, such use to be from time to time determined by the Legislative Delegation of the County of Anderson; that any portion of said building not designated for any of the purposes hereinabove mentioned may be leased or sublet by said Chamber of Commerce, and that all surplus income arising from such rentals, after paying for the erection of said building, interest, cost of maintenance, insurance, and all other proper charges incidental to the erection and maintenance thereof, shall be used by said Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of stimulating the agricultural, industrial and commercial growth and prosperity of the City and County of Anderson.

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 5.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 820.****AN ACT Relating to the Magistrates of Anderson County.****Section 1. Salaries of Magistrates in Anderson County.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law relating to the magistrates and constables their salaries, jurisdiction, powers, duties, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided: . Anderson County, the salary, No. 6, for Martin Township and adjoining territory, shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars instead of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars as now provided by law, and the salary, No. 21, for Broadway Township and adjoining territory, shall be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars instead of fifty (\$50.00) dollars as now provided by law.

**§ 2. Magistrate for Hall Township.**—There shall be one additional Magistrate for Anderson County who shall have the same powers and jurisdiction as the other magistrates of Anderson County, and whose salary shall be as follows:

No. 23, for Hall Township and adjoining territory one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

**§ 3. Magistrates in Dorchester County.**—As to Dorchester County. There shall be added two additional magistrates in County of Dorchester to be located as follows: One at Grover, S. C., and one at Givhans, S. C. The magistrate at Grover shall receive a salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars. The Magistrate at Givhans shall receive a salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 821.****AN ACT to Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Constables for Anderson County, Defining Their Powers, Duties and Salaries," Known as Number 457 of the Acts of 1920.**

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI, Stats. 846), Repealed—Rural Constables Abolished in Anderson County.**—Be it

enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Constables for Anderson County, Defining their Powers, Duties and Salaries," known as Number 457 of the Acts of 1920, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 822.**

**AN ACT to Repeal Section Nine of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Holding of an Election in Anderson County, South Carolina, on the Question of Issuing One Million Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$1,450,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Building of Permanent Roads and Bridges; to Provide for the Issuance and Negotiation of Said Bonds by a Commission Herein Provided for; to Provide for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Said Bonds by Said Commission, and to Define the Duties and Powers Thereof in Respect Thereto; to Provide for a Sinking Fund and Interest, and to Provide for the Appointment and Election of the Members of Said Commission," Approved March 7, 1919, and to Devolve the Duties of the Highway Commission of Anderson County Upon the County Board of Commissioners for the Said County.**

**Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI, Stats. 474), Amended—Highway Commission of Anderson County Abolished—Duties Devolved.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of an election in Anderson County, South Carolina, on the question of issuing one million four hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,450,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the building of permanent roads and bridges; to provide for the issuance and negotiation of said bonds by a commission herein provided for; to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds by said commission and to define the duties and powers thereof in respect thereto; to provide for a sinking fund and interest, and to provide

for the appointment and election of the members of said commission," be, and the same is hereby, repealed and the duties of the Highway Commission of Anderson County are devolved upon the County Board of Commissioners for the said County.

**§ 2. Transfer of Records.**—The Highway Commission of Anderson County shall immediately upon the expiration of their term of office as herein provided deliver all books, papers and records and all other property of every description whatsoever in their hands over to the Board of County Commissioners for Anderson County.

**§ 3. Duties Devolved.**—All duties heretofore devolved upon the said Highway Commission of Anderson County are hereby devolved upon the Board of County Commissioners for Anderson County.

**§ 4. Said Act Effective Except as Modified.**—The said Act shall remain in full force and effect as it now is except as herein provided.

**§ 5. When Effective.**—This Act shall take effect on April 1, 1924.

**§ 6.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 823.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Pendleton Academy to Appropriate and Donate Funds in Aiding in the Construction of Public School Buildings in Pendleton.**

**Section 1. Use of Funds of Pendleton Academy.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Pendleton Academy, a corporation created by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, appearing in Volume 24 of the Statutes of South Carolina, at page 648, and approved February 25th, 1904, are hereby authorized to appropriate and donate such funds of said corporation as said corporation now has or may hereafter have to the Public School District in which the Town of Pendleton, S. C., is situated, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a school building or school buildings in said community for the use of white children male and female.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 824.**

**AN ACT Creating the Office of Magistrate's Constable for the City of Anderson and to Define His Duties, and to Fix His Compensation.**

**Section 1. Constable in City of Anderson—Appointment—Removal—Term.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation in the General Assembly from Anderson County, one constable for the City of Anderson who shall likewise be removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Delegation in the General Assembly from Anderson County, said constable to hold his office for a term of two years or until his successor is duly qualified.

§ 2. **Duties—Powers of Magistrates.**—Said constable shall serve all criminal papers issued by the Magistrates in the City of Anderson upon their request and it shall be the duty of said Magistrates, and they are hereby authorized, to direct and require said constable to serve any and all criminal papers issued by said Magistrates throughout the entire borders of the county, except, however, in cases of emergency, in which event special constables may be appointed by said Magistrates, and further, except in cases in which the Sheriff or his deputies may be instrumental in initiating the process, in which event it shall be in the Magistrate's discretion as to whether or not he require said constable to make such service or shall require the Sheriff and his deputies to serve same.

§ 3. **Fees for Services in Civil Cases.**—All civil services made by said constable shall be charged for by him at the usual legal rate for such service, collected by him and remitted to the Treasurer within thirty days after such collection was made.

§ 4. **Powers—Compensation.**—Said constable shall be vested with general police powers throughout the entire County and

shall receive the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per year as compensation for his services.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 825.**

**AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on the 10th Day of July, 1923, in School District No. 8 of Bamberg County, Commonly Known as Olar School District No. 8 of Bamberg County, South Carolina, on the Issuance of Bonds of Said School District in the Sum Not Exceeding Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said School District or for Paying the Indebtedness of Said School District and for Such Other Purposes as are Provided by Law.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 8, Bamberg County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 10th day of July, 1923, in School District No. 8, of Bamberg County, the State of South Carolina, commonly known as Olar School District No. 8 of Bamberg County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars of bonds by said School District for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said School District or for paying the indebtedness of said School District and for such other purposes as are provided by law, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued pursuant to said election by the Trustees of said School District, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said School District Number 8 of Bamberg County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the ordering and holding of said election, and in the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 826.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to County Officers, Magistrates, Their Constables and Powers, Duties, Jurisdiction, Salaries, etc," Approved March 7th, 1921, so far as the Same Relates to Bamberg County.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII, Stats. 297) Amended—Magistrates and Constables in Bamberg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to County Officers, Magistrates, Their Constables, and Their Powers, Duties Jurisdiction, Salaries, etc.," be amended by striking out the paragraph relating to Bamberg County and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Bamberg County. The following Magistrates and Constables shall be appointed in Bamberg County with the salaries herein named, said salaries to be payable as now provided by law: One Magistrate at Bamberg, South Carolina, whose salary shall be three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars; Constable for said Magistrate, salary two hundred and forty-five (\$245.00) dollars. Magistrate at Denmark, whose salary shall be three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars; Constable for said Magistrate, salary two hundred and forty-five (\$245.00) dollars. Magistrate at Olar, salary one hundred and ninety (\$190.00) dollars, Constable one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars. Magistrate at Ehrhardt, salary one hundred and ninety (\$190.00) dollars; Constable, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars. Magistrate at Fishpond, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars, Constable, one hundred and ten (\$110.00) dollars.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 827.****AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Barnwell County for Road and Bridge Purposes and for the Funding Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for Said Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by Barnwell County—Amount—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Directors of Barnwell County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said County in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, if so much be desirable and necessary, and with the approval of Legislative Delegation from said County, for the purpose of paying the cost of building and repairing public roads in said county and public bridges connected with or forming a part of public roads, including the payment of any notes or other temporary indebtedness heretofore issued or incurred by said county for said purposes, all of which notes or other temporary indebtedness are hereby ratified and validated.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Sale.**—The said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable not more than one year after the date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty years after such date. Such annual series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series or installments. In case the bonds are issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block of bonds of the same date may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to



bearer), upon such conditions as the said Board of County Directors may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of County Directors and countersigned by the County treasurer, and the county seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the County Treasurer who is in office on the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as the Legislative Delegation may determine.

**§ 3. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

**§ 4. Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Barnwell County to assess and levy annually upon all taxable property of the said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 828.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Repayment of Certain Taxes to L. D. Dyches of Barnwell County.**

**Section 1. Tax Refund to L. D. Dyches.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Directors of Barnwell County be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to draw their warrant in favor of L. D. Dyches for the sum of nine (\$9.00) dollars, road taxes paid by the said L. D. Dyches for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay said voucher when presented.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 829.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to the Estate of Mrs. Anna R. White in the County of Barnwell the Sum of Ninety-Nine and 37/100 (\$99.37) Dollars over-paid County Taxes for the Year 1920, 1921 and 1922.**

*Whereas*, Mrs. Anna R. White was assessed for taxes in the County of Barnwell, Blackville School District, on one building which was destroyed by fire in the year 1920; and

*Whereas*, There was charged, received and collected as taxes upon the said building by the County of Barnwell for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, the sum of Ninety-nine and 37/100 (\$99.37) Dollars, which said taxes were levied and collected upon the said building after its destruction;

*Now, therefore,*

**Section 1. Tax Refund to Estate of Mrs. Anna R. White.**

—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Barnwell County draw their warrant in favor of the administrator or the executor of the estate of Mrs. Anna R. White, deceased, for the sum of Ninety-nine and 37/100 (\$99.37) Dollars, County taxes improperly collected for the said years, and the County Treasurer of Barnwell County do forthwith pay the same.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 830.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Pay E. G. Hay, of Barnwell County, Two Hundred Dollars for Services Rendered in Preparing Plans and Specifications for the Court House Building.**

**Section 1. Payment to E. G. Hay, by Barnwell County.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Commissioners of Barnwell County are hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant payable to

E. G. Hay for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for his services in preparing plans and specifications for the Court House, pursuant to a contract entered into with him.

**§ 2. County Treasurer to Pay Warrant.**—The County Treasurer of Barnwell County is hereby authorized and required to pay the said amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars out of the funds on hand as funds belonging to the building of an addition to the Court House.

**§ 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 831.**

**AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars in Twenty-Year Serial Coupon Bonds of Beaufort and Sheldon Townships for Road Purposes, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of Directors of Beaufort County are hereby charged with the construction of cement gravel surface roads in Sheldon and Beaufort Townships, as follows:

*Sheldon Township:* From at or near Lobeco to Dale Post office, and from Dale Postoffice to Dale Station on the Seaboard Railroad, and from said station to Briars, a distance of approximately two miles from said railroad station; from the Beaufort-Yemassee road, near Sheldon, to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway station and beyond to the Bowman Road, and thence south along said road to the Brays Island-Fraser road.

*Beaufort Township:* From Burton towards Jericho, at about Shell Point Cross Roads, a distance of approximately four miles; from Burton to Broad River, a distance of approximately three miles; from the said Burton-Broad River road to the Gray's Hill highway at Laurel Bay, a distance of approximately three miles; from the Beaufort-Yemassee road to Edgely, a distance of approximately one and one-half miles; from the Beaufort-Yemassee road to Gray's Hill Station, and from Gray's Hill Station to the Polk plantation,

a distance of two and one-fourth miles; from the Beaufort-Yemassee road to Gray's Hill to Perryclear, a distance of approximately one and one-half miles; from Beaufort-Yemassee road at Seabrook, a distance of one and one-half miles; from Beaufort to Port Royal, from town limits to town limits, a distance of approximately three miles.

§ 2. The Chairnian of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell bonds of Sheldon Township of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, and to sell bonds of Beaufort Township in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the proceeds of which bonds shall be deposited by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, and expended by the Board of Directors of Beaufort Coutny for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads mentioned in the first section of this Act. The proceeds of each issue to be kept separate and expended each in its respective township.

§ 3. The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars and multiples thereof. They shall be coupon bonds, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series of installments, of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series of installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty years after the date of issue. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block may be made to mature serially, as aforesaid, without regard to the time of maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, and by the Clerk of said Board; but the coupons of said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, etched, lithographed, or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such execution. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, Municipal and School taxes in this State.

§ 4. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of Sheldon and Beaufort Townships, in Beaufort County a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest of the two issues as they respectively become due, the levy of Sheldon Township to take care of the Sheldon bonds and the levy of Beaufort Township to take care of the Beaufort bonds. The said annual tax shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, or by such other officials as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax in Beaufort County, for county or township purposes; and shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer, or such officer as may have duties similar to those of County Treasurers, to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively become due.

§ 5. The said Board of Directors of Beaufort County may appoint or employ persons whose services may be deemed by said Board to be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, which appointees or employees shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Board. They may also purchase such supplies and equipment as may be necessary for this work. All expenses of the Board for the within purposes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

§ 6. There shall annually be assessed upon the property of Beaufort County a sum sufficient to properly maintain the above system of roads, and for this purpose not less than one-half mill for the year 1925.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds under any other Act.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 832.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Education of Beaufort County to Erect an Additional Room or Rooms to School Building in School District Number 3, and to Use the Tax Accumulated on Coupon Bonds for Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. Addition to School Building in School District No. 3, Beaufort County—Use of Certain Funds.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education of Beaufort County be, and is hereby, authorized to erect an additional room or rooms to the school building in school district No. 3 in Beaufort County. That the tax accumulated during the year 1923 on coupon bonds in pursuance of Act No. 731, Acts 1920, be used for the purpose of paying for such erection: *Provided, however,* That the interest on said coupon bonds still outstanding shall first be paid before the expenditure of any money on said school building.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 833.**

**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in Road Bonds of Beaufort County to Connect Cumbahee Ferry With the Savannah River Bridge," so as to Further Define the Expenditures Thereof.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 540) Amended—Use of Bond Funds.—**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to issue One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in road bonds of Beaufort County to connect Combahee Ferry with the Savannah River Bridge," be and the same

is hereby amended by adding after the word "Department" on line ten the following: "For a bridge across the Salkehatchie River at or near Yemassee, and a gravel surface road connecting with the Yemassee-Beaufort Road." So that said section when so amended shall read as follows: That the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars of said county for a term of from one to thirty years, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semiannually at the office of some banking house or trust company in the City of New York, for the purpose of constructing bridges and improved roads to connect with the Savannah River Bridge, said roads to be approved by the State Highway Department, for a bridge across the Salkehatchie River at or near Yemassee and a gravel surface road connecting with the Yemassee-Beaufort Road, and for a bridge to cross the Combahee River and for the road from Gardner's Corner to said river: *Provided*, Said bonds shall be issued in whole or in part at such time or times as in the discretion of the Board of County Directors may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**§ 2. Act Further Amended—Sale of Bonds—Execution.**

—Amend Section 2, by striking out all after the word "provided" on line four of said section up to and including the word "Road" on line seven of said section, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: The bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder for not less than par and the proceeds of the sale shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of said county, and be expended for the purposes herein specified and no other: *Provided*, Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and countersigned by its Clerk: *Provided*, That their names may be lithographed upon the coupons attached thereto.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 834.****AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the City of Beaufort to Sell and Convey an Abandoned Portion of a Street and Certain Lands Contiguous Thereto.****Section 1. City of Beaufort May Sell Certain Lands.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Mayor and two Councilmen of the City of Beaufort are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey by a fee simple deed the following property, to wit: That portion of Boundary Street that has been abandoned by reason of the relocation of said street, and also that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being between said Boundary Street and the relocation of said street.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 835.****AN ACT to Amend Section One of an Act Entitled "An Act to Empower the Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue Not Exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) of Coupon Bonds for the Completion of the Bridge From the Town of Beaufort to Ladies Island," so as to Increase Amount of Bonds.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 537) Amended—Amount of Issue of Township Bridge Bonds.—**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Directors of Beaufort County to issue not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds for the completion of the bridge from the Town of Beaufort to Ladies Island," approved on the 20th day of March, 1923, and known as Number 269 of the Acts of 1923, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out on lines four and five the words and figures "Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars," so that the said section when so amended shall read as follows: "That



the Board of Directors of Beaufort County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds in such amount as may be necessary not to exceed Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six (6) per cent, of and for Beaufort and St. Helena Townships, the proceeds of which shall be used for the completion of the bridge and approaches thereto leading from Beaufort to Ladies Island. It shall be the duty of the Beaufort Ladies Island Bridge Commission to determine the amount of the bonds that may be necessary, and said Commission, after determining said amount, shall notify the Board of County Directors of the amount. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board. The signatures may be lithographed upon the coupons attached thereto. Said bonds shall run for a period of twenty (20) years from date thereof, and the interest shall be paid semiannually.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 836.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Beaufort County for Road and Bridge Purposes.**

**Section 1. Issue of Bonds by Beaufort County—Purposes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in the aggregate principal amount of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of building and repairing public roads in said county, and public bridges connected with or forming a part of public roads, viz.: (1) bridges and improved roads to connect with the Savannah River Bridge, said roads to be approved by the State Highway Department either before or after the issuance of said bonds, (2) for a bridge across the Salkehatchie River at or near Yemassee, (3) a gravel surface road

connecting with the Yemassee-Beaufort road, (4) a bridge to cross the Combahee River, and (5) the road from Garner's Corner to said river, (6) a road from the Hardeeville-Bluffton road at or near New River to the new Savannah River bridge—Hardeeville road, or any or all of said purposes.

**§ 2. Interest on Bonds—Maturities.**—The said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be serial bonds of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, the serial maturities to begin not less than three years after the date of issue of the bonds, and to end not more than thirty years after such date of issue.

**§ 3. Terms of Bonds.**—That said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer), upon such conditions as the said County Board of Directors may prescribe. They shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the County Board of Directors, and the County seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Chairman who is in office on the date of said bonds. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest.

**§ 3-A. Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

**§ 4. Disbursement of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer of Beaufort County and paid out on warrants of the County Board of Directors for the purposes aforesaid.

**§ 5. Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Beaufort County to assess and levy annually upon all the taxable property of said county a tax suffi-

cient to pay said principal and interest as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

**§ 6. Repealing Clause—Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 540)**

**Repealed.**—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, including the Act entitled “An Act to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in Road Bonds of Beaufort County to Connect Cumbahee Ferry With the Savannah River Bridge,” approved March 26, 1923, and the Acts amendatory thereof.

**§ 7.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 837.**

**AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Construct and Improve Roads in Beaufort Township and to Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Beaufort Township for Said Purpose.**

**Section 1. County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Improve Roads in Beaufort Township — Roads Designated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of Directors of Beaufort County are hereby charged with the construction of cement-gravel surface roads in Beaufort Township in said county, viz.: From Burton Township to Jericho, at about Shell Point Roads, a distance of approximately four miles; from Burton to Broad River, a distance of approximately three miles; from the said Burton-Broad River Road to the Gray's Hill Highway at Laurel Bay, a distance of approximately three miles; from the Beaufort-Yemassee Road to Edgely, a distance of approximately one and one-half miles; from the Beaufort-Yemassee Road to Gray's Hill Station, and from Gray's Hill Station to the Polk Plantation, a distance of two and one-fourth miles; from the Beaufort-Yemassee Road to Gray's Hill to Perryclear, a distance of approximately one and one-half miles; from Beaufort-

Yemassee Road to Seabrook, a distance of one and one-half miles; from Beaufort to Port Royal, from town limits to town limits, a distance of approximately three miles.

**§ 2. Bond Issue by Beaufort Township—Use of Proceeds.**—The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County is authorized and directed to issue and sell bonds of said Beaufort Township to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the proceeds of which bonds shall be deposited by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, and expended by the Board of Directors of Beaufort County for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads mentioned in the first section of this Act.

**§ 3. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or multiples thereof. They shall be coupon bonds, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of said bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five (25) years after the date of issue. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to the time of maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, and by the Clerk of said Board, but the coupons of said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, etched, lithographed, or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such execution. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes in this State.

**§ 4. Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of said Beaufort Township a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively

become due. The said annual tax shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer or by such other officials as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax in said township for county or township purposes; and shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer, or such officer as may have duties similar to those of County Treasurer, to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively become due.

**§ 5. Employment of Help—Supplies.**—The said Board of Directors of Beaufort County may appoint or employ persons whose services may be deemed by said Board to be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, which appointees or employees shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Board. They may also purchase such supplies and equipment as may be necessary for this work. All expenses of the Board for the within purposes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

**§ 6. Maintenance—Tax.**—There shall be annually assessed upon the property of Beaufort County a sum sufficient to properly maintain the above system of roads, and for this purpose not less than one-half mill for the year 1925.

**§ 7. Repealing Clause—Act (1924, XXXIII, Stats. —) Repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds under any other Act not specifically repealed by this Act. The Act entitled "An Act to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue not Exceeding One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars in Twenty-year Serial Coupon Bonds of Beaufort and Sheldon Townships for Road Purposes, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof," approved by the Governor February 5, 1924, is hereby repealed.

**§ 8.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 838.

**AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Construct and Improve Roads in Sheldon Township and to Issue Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Sheldon Township for Said Purpose.**

**Section 1. Improvement of Roads in Sheldon Township—Roads Designated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of Directors of Beaufort County are hereby charged with the construction of cement-gravel surface roads in Sheldon Township in said county, viz.: From at or near Lobeco to Dale Postoffice, and from Dale Postoffice to Dale Station on the Seaboard Railroad, and from said station to Briars, a distance of approximately two miles from said railroad station; from the Beaufort-Yemassee Road, near Sheldon, to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway station and beyond to the Bowman Road, and thence south along said road to the Brays Island-Fraser Road.

*Provided, however,* If after constructing the above roads in Sheldon Township, there remains any funds realized from the sale of bonds of said township, the said Board of Directors are hereby directed and authorized to rebuild the following road: The road from Charleston and Western Carolina Railway at Tomotley Station to the Beaufort-Yemassee Road.

**§ 2. Issue of Township Road Bonds.**—The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell bonds of said Sheldon Township to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the proceeds of which bonds shall be deposited by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, and expended by the Board of Directors of Beaufort County for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads mentioned in the first section of this Act.

**§ 3. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or multiples thereof. They shall be coupon bonds, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual

series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of said bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five (25) years after the date of issue. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to the time of maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, and by the Clerk of said Board; but the coupons of said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Beaufort County, etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such execution. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes in this State.

**§ 4. Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of said Sheldon Township a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due. The said annual tax shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer or by such other officials as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax in said township for county or township purposes; and shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer, or such officer as may have duties similar to those of County Treasurer, to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively become due.

**§ 5. Employees—Supplies.**—The said Board of Directors of Beaufort County may appoint or employ persons whose services may be deemed by said Board to be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, which appointees or employees shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Board. They may also purchase such supplies and equipment as may be necessary for this work. All expenses of the Board for the within purposes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

**§ 6. County Tax for Maintenance.**—There shall be annually assessed upon the property of Beaufort County a sum sufficient

to properly maintain the above system of roads, and for this purpose not less than one-half mill for the year 1925.

**§ 7. Repealing Clause.**—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds under any other Act not specifically repealed by this Act. The Act entitled “An Act to Empower the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County to Issue not Exceeding One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars in Twenty-year Serial Coupon Bonds of Beaufort and Sheldon Townships for Road Purposes, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof,” approved by the Governor February 5, 1924, is hereby repealed.

**§ 8.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 839.**

**AN ACT Relating to Magistrates and Their Constables, Powers, Duties, Jurisdictions, etc., in the County of Beaufort.**

**Section 1. Magistrates and Constables in Beaufort County—Compensation.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Six magistrates and six constables shall be appointed in Beaufort County with the following salaries: One magistrate at Beaufort to hold his Court at Port Royal when necessary in his judgment, at a salary of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars per annum, and his constables, at a salary, and for expenses, of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum; one magistrate at St. Helena, at a salary of four hundred and eighty (\$480.00) dollars per annum, and his Constable, at a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum; one magistrate for Yemassee Township, at a salary of three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars per annum, and his constable at a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum; one magistrate for Sheldon Township, at a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, and his constable, at a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum; one magistrate for Hilton Head Township, at a salary of two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars per annum, and his constable, at a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum; and one magis-



trate for Bluffton Township, at a salary of three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars per annum, and his constable, at a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

§ 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 840.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of Berkeley County the Question as to Whether the Terms of Office of all County Officers Shall be for Four Years or as Now Provided by Law.**

**Section 1. Election in Berkeley County on Term of County Officers.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That at the General Election in 1924 the Commissioners of Election for Berkeley County shall provide suitable boxes and ballots submitting to the electors of that County the question whether or not the terms of all of the County Officers for such County shall be for four years or as now provided by law; *Provided*, Nothing in this Act shall apply to magistrates or their constables.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That at said election there shall be provided two sets of ballots as follows: "In favor of four year terms for all Berkeley County Officers." "Against four year terms for all Berkeley County Officers." Those voting in favor of the four year terms shall use the ballot first above set forth, and those voting against the four year terms and in favor of the terms of office remaining as now provided by law shall use the form of ballot second above mentioned.

§ 3. **Legislation upon Vote for Four Year Term.**—In the event that the majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of a four year term of office for the County Officers of Berkeley County, then it shall be the duty of the Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly to enact such legislation as will be necessary to put into effect the will of the people of said County thus expressed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 841.

## **AN ACT to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Certain School Districts in Berkeley County, the Question of Paying Certain Claims and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

**Section 1. Elections in School Districts of Berkeley County upon Tax for Payment of Claim.**—Be it enacted by the the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the respective school districts hereinafter named of Berkeley County the question of voting a tax levy sufficient to pay the outstanding claims against the same, the aggregate amounts of the claims against each of said districts is listed after the claim as follows:

School District No. 1, Berkeley County .....	\$ 646.25
School District No. 3, Berkeley County .....	180.00
School District No. 4, Berkeley County .....	1,456.45
School District No. 5½, Berkeley County .....	103.00
School District No. 7, Berkeley County .....	135.00
School District No. 11, Berkeley County .....	161.00
School District No. 14, Berkeley County .....	350.00
School District No. 16, Berkeley County .....	245.00
School District No. 17, Berkeley County .....	280.00
School District No. 20, Berkeley County .....	65.00
School District No. 21, Berkeley County .....	150.00
School District No. 25, Berkeley County .....	341.90

§ 2. **Conduct of Elections—Notice—Ballots.**—That the respective trustees of the aforesaid school districts shall provide for the election in their district on the Second Saturday in May, 1924, the same being the 10th day of said month, fix the place, appoint managers, receive returns and declare the result of the election and certify the same to the County Superintendent of Education, and to the County Auditor. At such election only qualified resident electors of such school district shall be allowed to vote, and the election, except as herein specifically provided, shall be conducted as General

Elections are conducted. The County Superintendent of Education shall cause to be published in a newspaper of Berkeley County, at least in two weekly issues prior to the date of election, the time, purpose and place, if obtainable from trustees, of such election. The trustees shall also give two weeks' notice by posting in three (3) conspicuous places in their district of the time, purpose and place of such election. They shall provide for the voters at such election, ballots upon which shall be plainly written or printed the words "In favor of levy to meet past due claims aggregating \$....., 'Yes'—'No.'" They shall cause to be inserted in the foregoing form of ballot the amount of claim against their district as listed in this Act. Those voting in favor of the levy shall erase the word "No." Those voting against the levy shall erase the word "Yes."

§ 3. **Levy of Tax.**—If the vote in any district be in favor of the levy, then it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Berkeley County to levy, and the Treasurer to collect as other taxes are collected, a tax sufficient to liquidate and retire the outstanding claims against the said district.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 842.**

**AN ACT to Validate the Issuance and Sale of Certain Bonds of Berkeley County Authorized to be Issued and Sold Under the Provisions of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Issuance of Bonds of Berkeley County for Highway Improvements, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds," Approved March 26th, 1923.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Berkeley County Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the bonds issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Issuance of Bonds of Berkeley County for Highway Improvements, and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved March 26th, 1923, be, and the same are hereby, validated and made legal obligations of the said County of Berkeley, notwithstanding any

irregularities which may have occurred in the issuance or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 843.**

**AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Jamestown School District No. 2, of Berkeley County, State of South Carolina, on March 15, 1921, Authorizing the Issue of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by the Said School District for the Purpose of School Building and Equipment in Said District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 2, Berkeley County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 15th day of March, 1921, in Jamestown School District, Number 2, of Berkeley County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars in bonds of said School District for the purpose of school building and equipment in said District be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said School District are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects obligations of the said Jamestown School District Number 2 of Berkeley, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 844.

**AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Exercises of the Powers and Authority and the Actions of the Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District Appointed Under the Provisions of the Act of the General Assembly Incorporating the Santee Bridge District Approved March 10, 1920.**

*Whereas*, under the provisions of said Act the Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District were directed to construct a bridge across the Santee River and the approaches to such bridge between the Counties of Berkeley and Williamsburg in this State, provided said bridge and approaches could be constructed at a cost not exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, and that funds to be provided by the Federal or State Government or both would be advisable for the purpose of paying at least one-half of the cost thereof; and

*Whereas*, said bridge and approaches have been constructed at a cost of less than One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars and the expenditures for same by the said Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District, including the expenditures hereinafter referred to, has been less than Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, the maximum amount contemplated in and by said Act to be expended by said Board; and

*Whereas*, it was further provided in said Act that all necessary engineering work should be done by employees of or engineers especially engaged by the State Highway Commission without expense to the Bridge District, and such expenses should not be considered as a part of the costs of the bridge and approaches; and

*Whereas*, the State Highway Commission undertook and carried on the engineering work as provided in the said Act so long as the appropriation for the State Highway Department permitted, but because of the failure on the part of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the employment of engineers assigned to this work the State Highway Commission could not continue to pay their salaries, and the bridge and approaches could not be constructed without the services of such engineers, and accordingly the Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District supplied the funds necessary for paying the salaries of these engineers employed by the State

Highway Department and assigned to work exclusively on the Santee Bridge project so that the Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District actually paid about one-half of the total cost of engineering connected with the bridge project out of the funds accruing from the bonds and notes, which the said Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District were authorized in and by said Act to issue; and

*Whereas*, it was ascertained that neither the Federal Government nor the State would pay for the earth necessary for filling without which the embankments or approaches to said bridge could not have been constructed and accordingly the said Board of Commissioners purchased the necessary earth to build the proper embankments necessary as approaches to said bridge; and

*Whereas*, it was further ascertained that neither the United States Government nor the State would furnish the funds for the purchase of certain timber and rights of way absolutely necessary in constructing the approaches to said bridge and the Commission paid therefor; *Now, Therefore*,

**Section 1. Certain Expenditures by Commissioners of Santee Bridge District Ratified.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That as all expenditures made by the Board of Commissioners of the Santee Bridge District were absolutely necessary and have not and will not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, the maximum amount allowed in and by the provisions of said Act to be expended by the said Board, that all the actings and doings of said Board and especially its action in expending from the funds acquired by it as aforesaid, all cost for engineering work, for acquiring the necessary earth for filling, in the construction of the embankments constituting the approaches to said bridge, and in acquiring the necessary timber and rights of way for said approaches, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 845.****AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Charleston and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the question of establishing a County Court for the County of Charleston, having the jurisdiction and powers hereinafter provided, be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at a special election to be held on the fifth Tuesday after the approval of this Act. Ballots for said election shall be provided by the Election Commissioners of said county, on which shall be printed the words: "Shall a County Court be established for the County of Charleston?" Upon this question the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No": *Provided*, That at least twenty days' public notice of said election be given in one or more newspapers published in said county.

**§ 2.** In case a majority of the qualified electors voting in such special election shall vote "Yes," then such County Court shall be, and is hereby, established as a Court of Record for said county, with the powers and jurisdiction hereinafter provided.

**§ 3.** Said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of General Sessions in all criminal matters except murder, manslaughter, rape or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery or perjury; and concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil actions and special proceedings, including actions involving title to real property, where the value of the property in controversy or the amount claimed does not exceed Five Thousand Dollars, and in all other civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, in which there is no money demand, or in which the right involved, or the relief sought, cannot be monetarily measured: *Provided*, That in actions for partition or foreclosure, where the value of the property involved in partition matters, or the amount claimed in foreclosure matters, does not exceed Five Thousand Dollars; and in any other suits in equity, said County Court may refer the cause to either of the Masters for Charleston County for report, in the same manner and with the same force and effect and with the same right of excepting to the Master's report, as matters referred by the resident or presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Judge of said County Court that any cause pending in said Court is not within the jurisdiction of the County Court, or where the Judge has been of counsel, has any personal interest in, or is connected by blood or marriage, within the inhibited degree, to any of the parties to said cause, he may transfer the same to the Circuit Court of said county.

The County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court to hear and determine all appeals from judgments and verdicts rendered by Courts of Magistrates in civil and criminal cases, as well as appeals from the Recorder's Court of the City of Charleston and all other municipal Courts within the County of Charleston; and the proceedings on such appeals shall be the same as in the case of appeals to the Circuit Court.

In all cases heard and determined by the said County Court, appeal shall be taken exclusively to the Supreme Court in the same manner, and subject to the same rules, as in the case of appeals from the Circuit Court.

§ 4. The Grand Jury drawn for the Court of General Sessions for Charleston County shall constitute the Grand Jury for the County Court, and shall act upon all indictments in said Court. Such indictments may be submitted to the Grand Jury while in attendance upon the Court of General Sessions, to be acted upon after the Grand Jury shall have completed passing upon bills for the Court of General Sessions; or such indictments may be submitted to the Grand Jury while in attendance upon the County Court, in the discretion of the Judge of said County Court. Said Grand Jury shall attend upon the County Court whenever summoned, upon the order of the Judge of said Court.

§ 5. The Magistrates, Intendants and Town Councils of Charleston County may refer to the County Court all papers in connection with criminal prosecutions in cases triable by said County Court, and shall, in such cases, make the recognizances of witnesses and defendants returnable at the next ensuing jury term of said County Court.

§ 6. Whenever there shall be docketed in the Court of General Sessions more cases than can be disposed of by said Court at any regular or special term, all such cases triable by the County Court, or so many thereof as the Court shall consider necessary to relieve the congestion of the criminal docket, may be transferred to the



County Court for trial, by order of the presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions; or by the Circuit Solicitor, with the approval of the Judge of the County Court, when said Court of General Sessions is not in session.

§ 7. Any civil case, or proceeding at law or in equity, filed in the Court of Common pleas, if triable in the County Court, may be removed to the County Court by the plaintiff's attorney, who shall give not less than three days' notice to the defendant or his attorney of his intention so to do, evidence of service of which notice shall be filed with, and form a part of the record. At the time named in the notice, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, upon being satisfied that said notice has been given in accordance herewith, and upon the filing with the said Clerk of an authorization by the attorney for the plaintiff, shall forthwith transmit the papers constituting the record over to the County Court, taking the receipt of the Clerk of said County Court therefor, whereupon the Clerk of the County Court shall docket the cause upon the appropriate calendar and it shall stand for trial as though originally docketed in the County Court.

§ 8. The County Auditor, the County Treasurer, and the Clerk of the County Court, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of juries for the County Court. The law relating to the qualifications, drawing, and summoning of jurors and talesmen for attendance upon the Circuit Court shall be the same in all particulars for the drawing and summoning of jurors and talesmen for the County Court: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-two persons shall be drawn and summoned to appear at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Judge of said Court shall otherwise order. The jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of said County Court for the week for which they shall be summoned, and until discharged or excused by the Judge presiding. Service as a juror in the County Court shall not be held to exempt such juror from service as such in the Circuit Court for the same year.

§ 9. The jury in said County Court shall always consist of six duly qualified persons. In civil matters, the law applicable to the selection of juries in the Court of Common Pleas shall apply to the selection of juries in the County Court, except that the list of veniremen to be furnished to the parties to a cause shall contain fourteen

names, from which plaintiff and defendant shall alternately strike one name, until only six names shall remain, the six so remaining to constitute the jury for the trial of the cause or issue.

In the selection of a jury for the trial of a criminal case in said County Court, the accused, if charged with a misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, and the State to peremptory challenges not exceeding two; except in cases where two or more defendants are jointly indicted for a misdemeanor, and so tried, in which case, the defendants together shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding five, and the State to peremptory challenges not exceeding three. On indictments for felony, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding five, and the State to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, except when two or more persons shall be jointly indicted for felony, and so tried, when the accused together shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding seven, and the State to peremptory challenges not exceeding four. The method of empaneling and presenting jurors shall be the same as in the Court of General Sessions.

§ 10. All cases in the County Court shall be tried by the County Judge, without juries (when not inhibited by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina), unless the State or the accused in criminal cases or the plaintiff or defendant in civil actions triable by jury, shall demand a jury upon the call of the calendar on the first day of the jury term at which the trial is to be held. Cases in which trial by jury is not so demanded may be carried (in the discretion of the Court) to the foot of the calendar, to await trial by the County Judge after the jury cases shall have been disposed of.

§ 11. There shall be a County Judge, who shall be an attorney-at-law, resident in said county, with at least ten years' experience in the active practice of the law. He shall be commissioned by the Governor, upon the joint recommendation of the Senator from Charleston County and four or more members of the House of Representatives from Charleston County, and shall be the presiding Judge of said Court. He shall hold office for four years, and until the appointment and qualifying of his successor. The County Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as is required of Circuit Judges. He shall receive a salary of Four Thousand Dollars per annum, to be paid in

monthly installments by the County Treasurer, upon warrant of the County Supervisor. He shall not practice law in any of the Courts of this State or of the United States.

§ 12. The County Judge shall have the same jurisdiction and powers with reference to all actions and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court, and pending therein, as is possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Courts over which they are presiding, or in the circuit in which they are resident. The County Judge shall have the same power as the resident or presiding Judge of the Circuit Courts to punish for any act in contempt of the said County Court, or of the Judge thereof. Said County Judge shall have the power to grant, within the County of Charleston, writs of injunction, mandamus, *habeas corpus*, and all other writs and orders which might be granted by the Circuit Judges thereof, and shall have power to promulgate such rules of Court as may, in his discretion, be necessary.

§ 13. There shall be a County Solicitor for said County Court, who shall be an attorney-at-law. He shall be commissioned by the Governor, upon the joint recommendation of the Senator from Charleston County and four or more members of the House of Representatives from Charleston County. His term of office shall be four years, and until his successor shall have qualified. He shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take the same oath as is required by law of Circuit Solicitors. He shall not represent a defendant in any criminal case in any of the Courts of this State. It shall be his duty to appear for and to represent the State in all criminal cases tried in the County Court, and also in all appeals in criminal cases to said Court from Magistrates' Courts or from the Recorder's Court of the City of Charleston or from other inferior Courts within the county. He shall also represent the State in all appeals in criminal cases from the County Court to the Supreme Court and shall receive therefor his actual expenses. In cases of disability or inability to serve for any reason, in any case, or at any term of the County Court, the County Judge shall appoint some other attorney to serve in his place, who shall receive the same compensation for such service as would have been received by the County Solicitor, the amount of which compensation shall be deducted from the salary of the County

Solicitor. He shall attend, as often as necessary, upon the Court of General Sessions for the purpose of handing to the Grand Jury such bills of indictment for the County Court as the business of said Court may require, or as he shall be directed by the County Judge.

§ 14. There shall be an official stenographer of said County Court, who shall be appointed by the County Judge, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Judge. Such stenographer shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor. It shall be the duty of such stenographer to be in attendance at all times upon the County Court; and, under the direction of the presiding Judge, to take full notes of all proceedings, including the rulings and charge of the presiding Judge in every trial, and to furnish a transcript of such stenographic notes, written out in full, whenever so directed by the presiding Judge, or upon the request of any party to any such case, or upon the request of any attorney representing any litigant in such case. Any party to a cause, or his attorney, requesting a transcript of any such proceedings shall pay the stenographer a fee of five cents per hundred words, which shall be considered a necessary disbursement in the taxation of costs: *Provided*, The said transcript shall have been necessary: *Provided, further*, That any failure on the part of the stenographer to furnish a transcript in any case, or any part thereof, within thirty days after demand of same shall have been made, shall deprive such stenographer of the right to compensation for such transcript.

§ 15. There shall be a Clerk of the County Court, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, upon the joint recommendation of the Senator from Charleston County and four or more members of the House of Representatives from Charleston County. He shall be a citizen and resident of the county, and shall hold office for four years and until the appointment and qualification of his successor. Before entering upon the duties of his office said Clerk shall take the same oath of office as is required by law to be taken by Clerks of the Circuit Court. He shall keep such calendars, minutes, cards and card indexes and records of the County Court and of the causes pending therein, and shall attend and perform such duties as Clerk of said Court as is required of Clerks of the Circuit Court, and as he shall be directed by the Judge of said County Court. He

shall receive a salary of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor; and, in addition thereto, shall receive such fees in civil matters in said County Court as are allowed by law to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

§ 16. Judgments recovered in the County Court shall be entered of record, and recorded in the same book as judgments of the Circuit Court, and shall, on certificate, be entered on the Abstract of Judgments in the Circuit Court as transcripts from the said County Court of Charleston: *Provided*, That any judgment rendered in said County Court, other than a judgment upon the verdict of a jury, may be entered upon the day of such rendition.

§ 17. All causes, civil or criminal, shall be docketed by the Clerk of said County Court immediately upon their receipt in his office, with a proper notation of the date of receipt and docketing entered upon the appropriate calendar, but no civil cause or proceeding, at law or in equity, except by consent of the parties or their attorneys, shall be tried in the County Court until at least the fifth day after the docketing of the said cause or proceeding; and no criminal cause, the penalty provided by law for which may be more than a fine of One Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment for more than thirty days, shall be tried in the County Court until at least the third day after the docketing of the said cause, except upon the consent of defendants or their attorneys: *Provided*, That pleas of guilty may be received, and sentence may be pronounced thereon, at any time in open Court, in case in which indictment is not mandatory; or when a "True Bill" shall previously have been found.

§ 18. The Board of County Commissioners of Charleston County shall provide and furnish, under the direction of the Legislative Delegation from Charleston County, suitable quarters in the present Court House building, in which the said County Court may hold its sessions; although temporary quarters may be provided elsewhere, if necessary, until suitable quarters in the Court House building shall have been prepared. When the Circuit Courts are not in session in Charleston County, the sessions with juries, of the County Court, may be held in the court room provided for the Circuit Courts. The said Board of County Commissioners shall also provide for the said County Court all necessary furniture, equipment, appliances, books, index systems, filing cases, stationery

and other things necessary to the proper conduct of said court, including adequate sanitary arrangements.

§ 19. The Sheriff of Charleston County shall attend upon all sessions of the County Court, shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of said Court as is required of him in reference to the Circuit Courts, without extra compensation, except that he shall receive in civil cases in said County Court, the same fees as he is allowed by law in civil cases in the Circuit Court: *Provided*, That for serving each venire in the County Court, he shall be allowed the sum of thirty dollars.

§ 20. The presiding Judge of the County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not exceeding three, to attend upon the said Court and execute the orders thereof. Such Bailiffs shall each receive, upon the warrant of the presiding Judge, the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually engaged. They shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court any longer than, in the opinion of the County Judge, the business of said Court shall require.

§ 21. Petit jurors and witnesses in attendance upon said County Court shall receive the same compensation as jurors and witnesses in attendance upon the sessions of the Circuit Courts.

§ 22. The same forms of pleadings, and the same rules of practice and of evidence provided by law for the conduct and trial of civil and criminal cases in the Circuit Courts shall obtain in reference to the practice and conduct of cases in the County Court, when not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

§ 23. The jury terms of said County Court shall be held at the discretion of the County Judge, at such times as he may deem necessary for the prompt dispatch of the business of said Court, and shall continue for such time as may be necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: *Provided*, That there shall be one term for the trial of civil and criminal cases with juries each month of the year, except during the month of August: *Provided, further*, That said Court shall always be open for the transaction of such business as may be disposed of without a jury except during the month of August, during which time the Judge of said County Court may, if he so elect, hear matters without juries by consent, and make orders or issue writs.

From two days before Christmas until the day after New Year, both inclusive, the Court shall not hold jury trials, nor hear contested matters, except by consent.

§ 24. Said County Court shall be a Court of record, and shall have an official seal inscribed with the words "County Court of Charleston County." The same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments, decrees, writs and orders shall obtain as in the case of judgments, decrees, writs and orders rendered by the Circuit Courts.

§ 25. All costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party, and all costs and fees allowed officers of Court in actions in the Court of Common Pleas shall be allowed in all civil actions in the said County Court.

§ 26. All general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State, and to the trial of cases therein, shall apply to said County Court and to the trial and conduct of cases therein, when not inconsistent with this Act.

§ 27. Any vacancy in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the joint recommendation of the Senator from Charleston County and four or more members of the House of Representatives from Charleston County, and shall be for the unexpired term. In case of the absence or disability of the County Judge at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney-at-law, of at least ten years standing as a practitioner, to hold such term of Court, or any portion thereof, as Special County Judge.

§ 28. In the event that the County Court shall be established as is herein provided for, the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston shall be and is hereby abolished, and all cases pending therein shall automatically be transferred to the dockets and files of the County Court for such disposition as the Presiding Judge of the said County Court may direct.

§ 29. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 30. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

## No. 846.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Create a Cooper River Ferry Commission and to Authorize, Empower and Direct Them to Operate a Public Ferry in Charleston County, from the City of Charleston to Mount Pleasant or to the Mainland to the West Therefrom at or Near Hog Island and to Sullivan's Island, all of which Places are in Charleston County; to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of Vehicular Communication from the Eastern Terminus of Said Ferry to Mount Pleasant and Between Sullivan's Island and Mount Pleasant; to Provide for the Borrowing of Money by the County of Charleston for the Purchase and Construction of Wharves, Landings, Boats, Roads, Approaches, Embankments, Trestles, and Bridges Adjacent and Appurtenant Thereto and for the Maintenance and Operation of Same; and for the Carrying Out Such Projects to Arrange for the Borrowing of Money by the County of Charleston and to Provide for a Tax Levy to Meet the Interest and Create a Sinking Fund.**

*Whereas*, the entire mainland of Charleston County east of the Cooper River is cut off from regular and reliable communication with the remainder of the said County, and

*Whereas*, Sullivan's Island in Charleston is also cut off from regular and reliable communication with the mainland of Charleston County, and

*Whereas*, the purchase and construction of the necessary wharves, landings, boats, approaches, embankments, trestles and bridges necessary to the establishment of a public ferry across the Cooper River, with wharves or landings in the City of Charleston, the Town of Mount Pleasant, or on the mainland to the west therefrom at or near Hog Island and Sullivan's Island and a public thoroughfare from the eastern terminus thereof to Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, and a public thoroughfare crossing the Cove Inlet from Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, to Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, will cost Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars.

*Whereas*, the proposed public ferry will be a part of the highway system of this State, and the establishment, maintenance and operation thereof is an ordinary County purpose; *Therefore*,



**Section 1. Cooper River Ferry Commission Created—Personnel—Term—Vacancies—Bond.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Cooper River Ferry Commission, to consist of seven members, of whom two shall be freeholders of the Town of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, County of Charleston, and shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Town Council of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; two of whom shall be freeholders of the City of Charleston, and shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation by the City Council of Charleston, and three of whom shall be freeholders of the County of Charleston and shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation of Charleston. The Senator from Charleston County shall be *ex officio* a member of the Commission. The terms of office of the said Commissioners shall be four years or until their successors shall be appointed and qualify. Vacancies in the number of the Commissioners caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Each member of the Commission shall give bond to the Cooper River Ferry Commission in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, in a surety or bonding Company of recognized standing for the faithful discharge of his duties, the premium on said bonds to be paid out of the funds in the hands of the Commission.

**§ 2. Chairman — Clerk — Employees — Compensation—Powers.**—That the Commission shall elect one of their members as Chairman, and one of their number or any other competent person as Secretary of the Commission. The said Commission shall have full and complete powers to employ an Attorney, a General Manager, Engineers, and such other agents and servants whose services may be deemed by the Commission necessary or useful in carrying out the purposes of this Joint Resolution. The members of the Commission shall for their services receive the following compensation, payable out of the funds of the Commission: The Chairman shall receive Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars, per annum, and every other member of the Commission shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for every day in attendance upon the business of the Commission. No Commissioner being allowed to charge for more than forty (40) days in any one year. Persons appointed

or employed by the Commission, not of their own number, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Commission. The said Commission is hereby vested with full authority, in the name of Charleston County, to bring any proceedings, suit or action for injury or damage to the wharves, landings, boats, approaches, embankments, trestles and bridges necessary to the establishment, maintenance and operation of the public ferry across the Cooper River or with the establishment and maintenance of a public thoroughfare crossing Cove Inlet from Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, to Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, or affecting the rights, in any way, appertaining thereto and to defend any proceedings, suit or action against said County, the subject of which involves the wharves, landings, boats, approaches, embankments, trestles and bridges necessary to the establishment, maintenance and operation of the public ferry across the Cooper River and the construction and maintenance of the public thoroughfare crossing Cove Inlet from Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, to Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, or the use thereof, in the said County.

**§ 3. Powers and Duties — Ferry — Terminals, etc. —**

**Cost.**—That the Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, lease or construct adequate and sufficient wharves, landings, roads, approaches, embankments, trestles, bridges, ferry boats, barges and all other things of whatsoever kind necessary for the purpose of operating a public ferry for the carriage of passengers, vehicles and freight from the City of Charleston to Mount Pleasant or to the mainland to the west therefrom at or near Hog Island and for the further purpose of connecting for vehicular communication across Shem Creek, the eastern terminus of said ferry with Mount Pleasant, provided said eastern terminus is located at or near Hog Island and for vehicular communication across Cove Inlet connecting Mount Pleasant with Sullivan's Island. The said Commission is hereby given full power and authority to locate the terminals of said ferry and the wharves, landings, roads, approaches, embankments, trestles and other construction necessary for carrying out the aforesaid purposes, and to maintain, and undertake the operation of same, at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars.

**§ 4. Condemnation.**—That the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Charleston, at the request of the Cooper River Ferry Commission, shall have the power and are directed

to condemn such property in the said County as may be designated by the said Commission to be used in the construction of wharves, landings, roads, approaches, trestles, etc., herein provided for, and also to condemn nearby lands for the purpose of obtaining road material to be used in the construction and maintenance of any wharves, landings, roads, bridges, trestles, embankments herein contemplated, any condemnation had hereunder to be made as now provided by law.

**§ 5. County to Borrow—Notes—Proviso.**—That in order to carry out the provisions of this Joint Resolution, the Board of County Commissioners of Charleston County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and the said Board of County Commissioners is authorized, empowered and directed to execute notes not exceeding in their aggregate the amount authorized by this Resolution, and any renewal or renewals thereof, and to pledge the taxes of Charleston County to secure the same: *Provided*, That no part of said amount shall be borrowed until the Board of County Commissioners shall receive certificate from the Cooper River Ferry Commission that the amount desired will be needed in the immediate future for the purpose of carrying out the purposes for which said Cooper River Ferry Commission is created.

**§ 6. Tax for Payment.**—In order to provide for the payment of interest and create a sinking fund to retire the notes issued by the aforesaid Board of County Commissioners the County officers of Charleston County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, shall levy annually a two and one-half (2½) mill tax on all the property, real and personal, in Charleston County and collect same as taxes for State and County purposes are now collected, and the funds so assessed and collected shall be used for the payment of interest on said notes, with the surplus being held as a sinking fund to retire the said notes as soon as possible.

**§ 7. Use of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of the notes given by the Board of County Commissioners shall be immediately upon their receipt, turned over to the Chairman of the Cooper River Ferry Commission, who is authorized to receipt for such moneys on behalf of the Commission. The said Chairman shall forth-

with deposit such moneys to the credit of the account of said Commission in such chartered bank or banks in the City of Charleston as the Commission may designate: *Provided*, That such bank or banks shall agree to pay interest at not less than four per cent per annum for the average time, not less than ninety days, during which the funds remain in bank. The funds shall be subject to warrants of the said Commission, signed by a majority of the members thereof.

**§ 8. Regulations—Fares.**—The Commission shall have full and complete power to make rules and regulations for the proper use of the property under the control of the Commission by the public: *Provided*, That no passenger shall be charged in excess of five (5) cents per trip on the said ferry and no vehicle less than ten (10) cents per trip, but may issue commutation tickets to school children at not over One (\$1.00) Dollar per month.

**§ 9. Reports.**—The Commission shall proceed immediately after the appointment of its members with its work as outlined in these Resolutions and shall on or before the 31st day of December of each year hereafter submit a certified audit of its acts and expenditures to the Auditor of Charleston County, to the Senator of Charleston County and to each member of the Charleston County Legislative Delegation, and shall at the same time submit also its proposed budget for the ensuing year.

**§ 10. Repealing Clause.**—All Acts and Resolutions and parts of such as may be inconsistent with this Resolution or covering the same subject matter as this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**§ 11.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 847.**

**AN ACT to Vest the Traffic Officer or Officers in Charleston County Appointed by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County with the Same Powers as are now Possessed by Rural Policemen Under the Law.**

**Section 1. Police Powers of Traffic Officers in Charleston County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Traffic Officer or Officers in Charles-

ton County appointed by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, be, and is hereby vested with all the powers now vested by law in Rural Policemen.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 848.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Instruct the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to Straighten Out the Road From the Dawho Bridge to the Main Highway on Edisto Island and to Improve the Road Connecting Edisto Island with the Coastal Highway.**

**Section 1. Change of Road in Charleston County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to straighten out and build with all possible dispatch the public road from the Dawho Bridge to the main highway on Edisto Island in the following manner: Beginning at the south end of said bridge and following the present road to a palmetto tree at the bend of said road nearest the bridge, thence in a straight line to a point on the avenue leading to the Little Edisto Post Office eight hundred and forty feet distant from the gate at the east end of said avenue, thence gradually turning and crossing Russell Creek and running thence in a straight line to a point on the main Edisto highway within one hundred feet east of Hunter's store.

§ 2. **Materials, etc.**—The said road shall be of sand-clay, or shell construction, with suitable bridges spanning Whooping Island and Russell Creeks, and suitable bridges or culverts at such other points as the construction may necessitate; all other details to be within the discretion of the Commission.

§ 3. **Appropriation for Expense.**—The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be expended for carrying out the purposes set forth in the foregoing sections. If that amount be not sufficient, the Commission may use the requisite additional amount either from its general fund or from the proceeds of the County bond

issue authorized at this Session of the General Assembly for Charleston County.

**§ 4. Improvement of Road from Dawho Bridge.**—That the said Commission is also empowered and instructed to improve the public road beginning at the northern end of the Dawho Bridge and following the present roadway to Rhump's store, thence in a straight line to the point of intersection of said road with the Coastal Highway, said construction to be of sand-clay: *Provided*, The Commission may deviate from the present course of the old roadway between said bridge and said store so as to make the improved roadway as straight as possible.

**§ 5. Funds for Construction.**—That such funds as may be necessary for carrying out the purpose of Section 4 hereof shall be used out of the proceeds of the County bond issue authorized at this Session of the General Assembly for Charleston County or out of such other funds as may be in the hands of the Commission.

**§ 6.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed

**§ 7.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 849.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Townships, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of St. James Santee, Charleston, S. C., as now Constituted.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Secs. 5 and 6, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bond Debt of Township of St. James Santee.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by these sections shall not apply to the St. James Santee Township in Charleston County, contained within the following area: North by Berkeley County line, east by Santee River, south by Atlantic Ocean and west by

Awensdaw Creek. Such township being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection and maintenance of a railroad from a point in Berkeley County, in and through the township of St. James Santee, in and through the unincorporated village of McClellanville on Jeremy Creek, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said township as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting the amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Sections 5 and 6, Article X of Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of Townships as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Townships, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of St. James Santee, Charleston County, S. C., as now Constituted,' . . . . . Yes. Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Sections 5 and 6, Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Townships as Proposed by Joint Resolution, entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Townships, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of St. James Santee, Charleston County, S. C., as now Constituted.' . . . . No."

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 850.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the  
Comptroller General of the State and the County Treas-  
urer and the County Auditor of Charleston County to  
Charge off Certain Funds.**

*Whereas*, The County Treasurer of Charleston County had a balance of Four Hundred Forty-two and 29/100 (\$442.29) Dollars

in the Hibernian Bank, and said bank was liquidated a number of years ago, and by reason of the breaking of this bank, this sum cannot and never will be recovered; And

*Whereas*, This item is now carried in the annual settlement of the County Treasurer of Charleston County with the Comptroller General of the State as follows: State Sheet, Two Hundred, Nine and 51/100 (\$209.51,) Dollars: County Sheet, Ninety-three and 11/100 (\$93.11.) Dollars, and School Sheet, One Hundred, Thirty-nine and 67/100 (\$139.67) Dollars; *Now, Therefore*,

**Section 1. Certain Funds to be Charged off in Charleston County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General of the State and the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Charleston County be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to charge off the said items, and the respective officers are no longer required to carry this item in their accounts.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 851.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Building of a Bridge Across Shem Creek Near its Outlet into Cooper River in Charleston County.**

**Section 1. Bridge Authorized Over Shem Creek.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Cooper River Ferry Commission, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a suitable bridge across Shem Creek and connecting Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, with the mainland on the other side of Shem Creek near the point where said Shem Creek empties into the Cooper River in Charleston County, same being for the convenience of the public.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.



**No. 852.****AN ACT to Authorize the Building of a Bridge Across Cove Inlet at or Near Where the Waters Behind Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, Empty into Charleston Harbor in Charleston County.**

**Section 1. Bridge Authorized Over Cove Inlet.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Cooper River Ferry Commission, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a suitable Bridge across Cove Inlet and connecting Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, and Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, for the convenience of the public, near the point where the waters behind Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, empty into Charleston Harbor.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 853.****AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance by Charleston County of Bonds Not Exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) for the Construction of or Improvements to Permanent Roads in Charleston County, and for the Construction of Canals for Drainage Purposes in Charleston County, All or Any of Them.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by Charleston County—Interest—Maturities.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Charleston County be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of Charleston County not exceeding in amount One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) payable to bearer in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be issued from time to time as hereinafter provided and shall mature serially from their date in such annual maturities as shall be fixed by said Board of County Commissioners.

§ 2. **Terms—Issue.**—The said bonds shall be issued in such amounts and at such times as the Board of County Commissioners of Charleston County shall be requested by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, and the bonds when executed shall be turned over by the said Board of County Commissioners to the said Sanitary and Drainage Commission for sale. Each series of said bonds shall mature serially from their date in not exceeding twenty (20) years.

§ 3. **Execution.**—The bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor of Charleston County and attested by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Charleston County and sealed with the seal of the County Supervisor; the lithographed or engraved signature of said County Supervisor on the coupons attached, to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. **Use of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the construction of or improvements to permanent roads in Charleston County and for construction of, improvements to or purchase of bridges in Charleston County, and for the construction of canals for drainage purposes in Charleston County, all or any of them.

§ 5. **Custody of Bond Funds—Disbursement.**—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County with the County Treasurer of Charleston County and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from all other funds and paid out only upon the order of the said Sanitary and Drainage Commission.

§ 6. **Tax for Payment.**—There shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in Charleston County by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity, which said fund shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable bank in the City of Charleston, South Carolina.

§ 7. **Issue Additional.**—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to the bonds of Charleston County heretofore authorized to be issued.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 854.**

**AN ACT to Require and Authorize the Johns Island Township Board of Charleston County to Transfer to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston Certain Funds now in Their Hands.**

**Section 1. Transfer of Certain Funds in Charleston County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Johns Island Township Board, as formerly constituted, are hereby directed, empowered and authorized to pay over to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, of Charleston County, any funds they may have now in hand belonging to said township, and a receipt from the said Sanitary and Drainage Commission shall be a sufficient discharge of all liability or responsibility for such funds.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 855.**

**AN ACT to Validate and Confirm the Sale by F. K. Myers, Master of Charleston County, of a House and Lot in the City of Charleston Known as No. 128 Cannon Street, to W. F. Arnholter, and to Transfer the Interest of the State Therein, if Any, to the Proceeds of Sale.**

**Section 1. Sale of Lot, etc., in City of Charleston Confirmed.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the public sale made by F. K. Myers, Master of Charleston County, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1923, to W. F. Arnholter, of the property known as No. 128 Cannon Street, Charleston, S. C., in the proceedings entitled: "John W. Dorrill as Administrator of Estate of A. C. Adams, deceased, against Annie

M. C. Dorrell and others," be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed in so far as the interest of the State, if any, therein as escheated property be concerned.

**§ 2. Interest of State Conveyed.**—That the interest of the State, if any, in the undivided one-half interest of said property which belonged to C. Adams, as escheated property, be and the same is hereby transferred from the said property, to the corresponding proceeds of sale so made by said Master.

**§ 3.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 856.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to the Hollywood Manufacturing Company Certain Taxes Paid for the Year 1922.**

*Whereas*, The Hollywood Manufacturing Company, a corporation with its principal place of office in the County of Charleston, was assessed and paid State and County Taxes for the Year 1922, on certain of its personal property at an assessed valuation of Thirty-four Hundred and Sixty-five (\$3,465.00) Dollars;

*And Whereas*, The said property as a matter of fact was situated in the County of Beaufort and taxes were assessed against the said property and were paid to the County Treasurer of Beaufort County upon the same valuation;

*And Whereas*, The State and County levy for Charleston County for the Year 1922 was thirty-five and one-half ( $35\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills and the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-three (\$123.00) Dollars was paid on this property to the County Treasurer of Charleston by the said Hollywood Manufacturing Company for State and County purposes; *now, therefore*,

**Section 1. State Tax Refund to Hollywood Mfg. Co.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the Hollywood Manufacturing Company for the sum of Twenty-five and  $98/100$  (\$25.98) Dollars, the same being the State levy for the Year 1922, upon the

aforesaid property, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said warrant out of any money in his hands not otherwise expended.

§ 2. **County and School Taxes.**—That the County Board of Commissioners of Charleston County is hereby directed to draw its warrant on the County Treasurer of Charleston County for the sum of Ninety-seven and 02/100 (\$97.02) Dollars, payable to the Hollywood Manufacturing Company, the same being the amount of County Taxes paid by said corporation to the County Treasurer of Charleston County for County purposes for the Year 1922, on the afore mentioned personal property on which the taxes that year were paid to the County of Beaufort and the said County Treasurer is directed to pay said warrant out of the ordinary County and School Funds for the County of Charleston.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 857.**

**AN ACT to Abolish the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, in the Event of the Establishment of the County Court of Charleston County.**

**Section 1. Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston Abolished if County Court Established.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in the event that the election to be held in Charleston County pursuant to the provisions of an Act approved February 5, 1924, entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Charleston and to define its jurisdiction and to provide for the conduct of the Business Thereof"—shall result in the establishment of said County Court of Charleston County the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston shall be, and is hereby, abolished, effective Saturday, March 15th, 1924.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect on the 15th day of March, 1924.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 858.****AN ACT to Authorize the Building of a Bridge Across Wappoo Cut, Near Outlet of Wappoo Cut into Stono River, in Charleston County.**

**Section 1. Bridge Over Wappoo Cut Authorized.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That R. Norris Lynah, or his Heirs or Assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a suitable Bridge, at his or their own expense, across Wappoo Cut, near outlet of the said Wappoo Cut into Stono River, connecting Little James Island with the mainland of St. Andrews Parish, in Charleston County, for the convenience of the public.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 859.****AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Section of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Which Corresponds to Section 1420, of Volume 1 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Magistrates of Charleston County," Approved March 20, A. D. 1923, by Further Declaring the Law with Reference to Magistrates in Charleston County.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 559), Amended—Magistrates in Charleston County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Section of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, which corresponds to Section 1420 of Volume 1 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to magistrates of Charleston County," approved March 20th, 1923, A. D. be, and the same is, amended by striking out all after the enacting words and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That there shall be four Ministerial Magistrates in the City of Charleston, who shall have the same powers and duties as Ministerial Magistrates in said City now have. That each of

said magistrates shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum; and they shall each have the power to appoint a constable, who shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars per annum. That nothing herein contained shall affect the position or office of the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, in the City of Charleston.

§ 2. The Magistrates of the City of Charleston shall each enter into a bond to the State with sureties in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. The Recorder of the City of Charleston is hereby clothed with all the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, in the City of Charleston, except that he shall not receive any additional compensation and shall not have the authority to appoint a constable. In case of disability, inability from any cause, absence, from the State, death or resignation of the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, his place shall be filled until such disability or inability has been removed, or until the return of said Judge or until his successor has been appointed and qualified, by the Recorder of the City of Charleston, and in case of the disability, inability or absence from the State of both said Judge and Recorder, then the Governor shall appoint some person learned in the law to temporarily fill the place, such person to serve without compensation, unless compensated by said Judge or Recorder: In the absence of the Recorder of the City of Charleston owing to sickness or unavoidable cause, the police court of said city shall be held by the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, and in case, and only in case, of the absence of said Judge, owing to sickness or other unavoidable cause, shall such police court be held by one of the magistrates of said County, to be designated by the Mayor of said City or by one of the aldermen thereof, designated by said Mayor.

§ 3. The Magistrates of the County of Charleston outside the City of Charleston, shall be located as follows: One at or near Ten Mile Hill in said County of Charleston, who shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per annum, and whose jurisdiction shall be limited to the territory included in St. Philip's and St. Michael's Parish and First St. James Goose Creek Parish; and he shall have the power to appoint a Constable who shall receive a salary of Four Hundred, Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars, per annum; one in Second St. James Goose Creek Parish; one on Edisto

Island; one on Wadmalaw Island; two on John's Island; one on James Island; one on Sullivan's Island; one in the Parish of St. Andrew's, who shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars per annum; one in the Town of Mt. Pleasant; one at Awensdaw Bridge, on Awensdaw Creek, which divides the Parish of St. James Santee from Christ Church Parish; one in Christ Church Parish, to be located at or near Seven Mile Store, who shall receive no fee when acting as Coroner, but a salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per annum for acting as Coroner; and one at McClellanville. And they shall have jurisdiction as Magistrates and deputy Coroners over any and every part of said County outside of said City. There shall also be two magistrates in St. Paul's Parish, one of whom shall be located at or near Meggett, and one at Adam's Run, on or at Warrens Cross Roads, whose jurisdiction shall include all territory of Charleston County, to the north of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and bounding on the east on a line running due north from Rantowles to the Dorchester County line, and west by the Edisto River. The Magistrates for the County of Charleston, outside of the City of Charleston, and except the magistrate at Ten Mile Hill, shall each receive a salary of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per annum, and the Constables of said Magistrates shall each receive a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 4. That the salaries of the Magistrates and Constables in Charleston County shall be paid monthly, and before any Magistrate shall be entitled to the compensation provided by law he shall at the end of each month make a statement under oath and file the same with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas showing the number of warrants issued by him during the entire month, giving the names of parties and offenses charged, and the disposition of each case if tried, whether convicted or acquitted, and if convicted, the sentence of the Court, and further declare under oath, administered by the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas as follows: "I....., Magistrate of the County of Charleston do solemnly swear that since the receipt of my commission as Magistrate bearing date the..... day of..... I have not compromised any case brought before me, except the State against..... (stating the nature of the compromise), and that I have deposited all the costs, fines, etc., received, with the Treasurer of Charleston County, so help me, God";



*Provided, further,* That any one swearing falsely to the foregoing shall upon conviction be punished as is now provided by law for the punishment for perjury. Each Magistrate in said County is authorized to appoint an extra Constable if any of them deem necessary for the collection of delinquent poll taxes. Said Constable shall be allowed for his services the sum of Twenty-five cents for each poll collected which sum shall be charged against the delinquent in the same manner as Treasurer's costs and penalties are charged.

§ 5. Any Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 860.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Charleston County, and to Abolish the Present System.**

**Section 1. Rural Police System in Charleston County—Policemen—Police Commission.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Rural Police System is hereby established in Charleston County, composed of fourteen (14) county policemen. There is also created a Police Commission to consist of four (4) members to be appointed by the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, from the county at large, who, together with the Sheriff of said county as *ex officio* member and Chairman of said Commission, shall constitute the Rural Police Commission for said county. Said Commission shall recommend to the Governor the names of said rural policemen provided for in this Act, and the Governor shall appoint and commission same, and the Commission shall have jurisdiction over their acts and doings. One policeman shall be appointed for each parish of said county, if practicable.

§ 2. **Qualifications of Policemen—Term—Removal.**—That the said policemen shall be selected from the registered electors of said county and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, of known courage, coolness and discretion, and who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs, and who shall hold office for the

period of four years, unless sooner removed, from the date of their appointment, subject to removal by the Governor, upon recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Charleston County, or a majority of the County Delegation.

**§ 3. Jurisdiction.**—That the jurisdiction of all said officers to make arrest for the violation of the criminal laws of this State shall extend over the entire county.

**§ 4. Duties.**—That it shall be the duty of the said policemen, under the general direction and control of the Sheriff to patrol the entire county, especially the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute for all violations of the criminal law, making arrest for any suspected crime, whether upon view or immediate information or complaint, and report their acts and doings and all known or suspected violators of the law to the Sheriff once a week, and they shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions, whenever so required by the Solicitor, presiding Judge or grand jury, appear before them, or either of them, to be by them advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned as to the condition of lawlessness in the county.

**§ 5. Duties Further Defined.**—That said policemen shall patrol the entire district for which they are respectively appointed at least twice a week and do police duty in the districts assigned to other policemen, when in the judgment of the Sheriff it is thought advisable, remaining on duty at night when occasion and circumstances suggest the propriety thereof; to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten (10) hours each day, except when granted an occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other places of a public character where disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors are sold or used. They shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect and arrest and prosecute for breach of peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, or the discharge of firearms on the public highways or at any public place or gathering, carrying concealed weapons contrary to the law, hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing on lands without the permission of the owner or manager thereof, gambling, vagrancy or

setting out fires, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor law, as well as any and all violations of the criminal law.

§ 6. **Arrests—Posse Comitatus.**—The said policemen shall have authority for any suspected crime, whether upon view or prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrants, and, in pursuit of the criminal, to enter houses or break therein, in their own county, and shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the law, and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

§ 7. **Compensation—Expenses.**—That each of said policemen shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, payable monthly, said salaries to be paid out of the funds of the county upon warrant to be paid by the County Treasurer, *Provided*, That in addition to said salary each policeman shall provide himself with automobile for use in riding over the County or District to which he has been assigned; and the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month is hereby allowed each rural policeman to cover all expenses incident to said service.

§ 8. **Oath—To be Furnished Copy of Act, etc.**—That each of said policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath now prescribed by section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 605, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear, or affirm, that during my term of office as policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of this State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." That a copy of said Act and oath of office, in a convenient pocket pamphlet, shall be furnished by the Sheriff to each policeman in the county.

§ 9. **Official Bond—Complaints Against.**—That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond with good surety, to be approved by the County

Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of Court, payable to the County, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in his office or abusing his authority, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, County Commissioners and the grand Jury of the county to investigate promptly any complaint made against such policemen for neglect of duty or for misuse of power; said bond to be filed with and kept by the Clerk of Court.

**§ 10. Acceptance of Cash Bonds—Proviso.**—That said policemen may, with consent and approval of the circuit Solicitor accept cash bond for certain offences to be named by the Solicitor, giving receipt for the same, for appearance before a magistrate on a day certain, and upon failure to appear said cash bond to be forfeited to the county and turned over to the credit of the ordinary county fund, *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent, in addition thereto the imposition by the magistrate of such sentence as the offense may merit.

**§ 11. Incumbents.**—The rural policemen now serving shall continue in office until their present terms expire, subject to removal as provided in Section 2 of this Act.

**§ 12.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 13.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 861.**

**AN ACT to Create a Commission, to Define its Powers and Duties, and to Provide Funds for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping a County Home in Cherokee County, and to Provide a Levy for Same.**

**Section 1. County Home Commission in Cherokee County—Personnel—Duties—Cost of Buildings—Bond of Commission—Vacancies.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Commission is hereby created to be known as the County Home Commission and the

following persons are hereby constituted and appointed as members of the said Commission, to wit: W. A. Turner, Edward Watson and C. W. Hames. It shall be the duty of the said Commission to erect a building on the present County Farm of Cherokee County, to be used by the proper authorities of the said County in caring for the indigent and helpless citizens of the said County and to equip the same at a cost not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars. The members of the said Commission shall give bond jointly in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of their duties. The premium on said bond shall be paid out of the funds provided for herein, but the members shall serve without compensation. In case of a vacancy on the said Commission or any one shall fail to accept and qualify, then the Governor shall appoint upon the recommendation of a majority members of the Legislative Delegation.

**§ 2. Commission May Borrow—Notes—Disbursements.**

—The Commission is authorized and empowered to borrow from, and the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to lend to the said Commission the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, from any funds in its hands applicable to such loans. The said loan shall be evidenced by notes executed by the County Home Commission in favor of the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County, and shall bear interest from date at the rate of Four (4%) per centum per annum, payable annually or in such shorter time as the Commission shall fix and annually thereafter, and shall be issued at such times as the progress of the work shall require in the judgment of the Commission and shall have such maturity dates as shall approximately make the notes mature in three equal successive installments, not longer than three years from the date of first note. The taxes herein levied are pledged to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said notes. The proceeds of said notes shall be deposited in one or more of the banks in said County in the name of the Commission and subject to be paid out upon their warrants.

**§ 3. Payment of Loans.**—For the purpose of paying interest on the said notes and the principal amount thereon as they respectively become due, the Auditor of Cherokee County is hereby directed to levy and the Treasurer to collect in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected an annual tax on

all the taxable property of Cherokee County sufficient to pay the interest on said notes according to the terms thereof, and the principal sums thereof as they mature.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 862.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto, as to School District Number 9, Cherokee County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 9, Cherokee County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add on the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitation imposed by this Section shall not apply to School District No. 9, Cherokee County, such School District being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely for School purposes in said District, under such restriction and limitation as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of School Districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5 Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a proviso thereto, as to School District No. 9, Cherokee County,'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the fol-

lowing words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the Limit of Bonded indebtedness of School Districts as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto, as to School District No. 9, Cherokee County,'—No."

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 863.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Magistrates and Constables in Cherokee County, and for the Payment of Their Salaries, etc.**

**Section 1. Magistrates and Constables in Cherokee County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be five Magistrates in the County of Cherokee, two of which shall be appointed in the Town of Gaffney and shall reside therein. One of said Magistrates shall have his office in the Court House, and shall reside west of Frederick Street, and shall receive a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly. One of said Magistrates shall reside and hold his office east of Frederick Street, and shall receive a salary of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly. Both of said Magistrates shall have concurrent and general jurisdiction throughout Cherokee County and shall direct all their processes, civil and criminal, to the Sheriff of Cherokee County for execution.

**§ 2. Cherokee Township.**—One Magistrate shall be appointed and hold his office at Blacksburg in Cherokee County, and shall have jurisdiction only in Cherokee Township except where cases have been transferred as now provided by law, and shall receive a salary of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the said Magistrate at Blacksburg is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a constable who shall receive an Annual salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

**§ 3. Gowdeysville and Morgan Townships.**—One Magistrate shall be appointed in Gowdeysville Township in Cherokee

County who shall have jurisdiction only in Draytonville and Gowdeysville Township, and one in Morgan Township in Cherokee County who shall have jurisdiction only in Morgan Township, and each of them is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a constable who shall serve the processes of each of the said Magistrates, and the said Magistrates and constables when so appointed, shall receive a salary of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

**§ 4. Costs to be Paid Before Compromise of Cases—Salary in Lieu of Fees.**—None of the Magistrates herein shall have power or authority to compromise any criminal case unless the costs that have accrued shall have been paid; said costs to be paid into the County. The salaries herein provided shall be in lieu of fees and costs.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 864.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Limit of Bonded Debt of the Town of Gaffney in the County of Cherokee.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Gaffney.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end of said sections the following: "*Provided*, That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the Town of Gaffney in the County of Cherokee, when the proceeds of any bonds or other obligations issued by said town are applied to past indebtedness and street improvements; but said Town of Gaffney is hereby au-



thorized to issue bonds or other obligations for past indebtedness and street improvements to an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars in addition to any debt now owing by said town, and when the question of issuing the same is first submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law."

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the next General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State. For those voting on said amendment, there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution exempting the Town of Gaffney from the foregoing provisions relating to municipal bonded indebtedness—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word "No" on said ballot. Those voting against said amendment shall erase the word "Yes" on said ballot.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 865.**

**AN ACT to Suspend the Provisions of An Act Entitled "An Act to Abolish the Highway Commissioners of Cherokee County and Devolve the Duties upon the County Commissioners of Said County" Until July 1st, 1924.**

**Section 1. Operation of Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 94) Suspended—Abolition of Highway Commission of Cherokee County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all of the provisions and sections of an Act entitled "An Act to Abolish the Highway Commission of Cherokee County and Devolve the Duties upon the County Commissioners of Said County," approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, be, and the same are hereby suspended, and shall not take effect until the 1st day of July, A. D. 1924.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 866.****AN ACT to Validate the Issue of Certain Refunding Bonds by School District Number One (1) of Chester County as Proposed in a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Said School District on the 28th Day of December, 1923.**

*Whereas*, An issue of bonds heretofore duly issued by School District No. 1, of Chester County, being of a total amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, matured and became due on the first day of January, 1924; and,

*Whereas*, Prior to such maturity, the Board of Trustees of said District, deeming it was for the best interest of said district to refund the entire amount of said issue, did on the 28th day of December, 1923, duly adopt a resolution for the refunding of said bonds by the issue of bonds in the total amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, maturing forty years after date and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and to be dated January first, 1924, and to be used solely for the purpose of refunding said prior issue:

**Section 1. Refunding Bonds of School District No. 1, Chester County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a resolution of the Board of Trustees for Chester School District Number 1, of Chester County, for the issue of refunding bonds to refund a series of bonds of the said district which fell due on the first day of January, 1924, and was for the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, be, and the said resolution is hereby, fully confirmed. Any bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of the said resolution are hereby validated and made and declared to be valid obligations of the said school district: *Provided*, That the Board of Trustees of Chester School District Number 1 are hereby authorized to change the terms and conditions of the said refunding bonds as they may further deem to the best interest of the said school district: *Provided, further*, That neither the total amount of the said bond issue nor the rate of interest shall be increased.

**§ 2.** This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 867.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Fix the Levy for School Purposes in Oak Hill District, Chester County, for 1924, so as to Make Provision for a Deficit Occurring in 1923.**

*Whereas*, An election was held as provided by law in the Oak Hill School District, Chester County, and the result of said election was to put an additional levy of eight (8) mills on all taxable property in Oak Hill School District, Chester County, for school purposes for the year 1923; and,

*Whereas*, The levy was not added by the County Treasurer for the year 1923:

**Section 1. Special Levy for 1924 in Oak Hill School District, Chester County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and Auditor of Chester County are hereby authorized to put a levy of sixteen (16) mills on the property in Oak Hill School District, Chester County, for the year 1924; eight (8) mills to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred during the year 1923, as a result of the said election, and eight (8) mills for the year 1924. The levy herein provided for shall be in addition to all other levies for county and school purposes, which are levied independently of the above mentioned election.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with and repugnant to this Joint Resolution are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 868.****AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Magistrate of the First Judicial District of Chester County.**

**Section 1. Salary of Magistrate, First District, Chester County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the salary of the Magistrate of the First Judicial District of Chester County shall be Eleven Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 869.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Rural Policemen for Chester County, Describe Their Duties, Term of Office, etc.—**

**Section 1. Rural Policemen for Chester County—Qualifications—Term.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: On or after the approval of this Act by the Governor there shall be appointed by the County Board of Directors of Chester County two Rural Policemen for said county who shall be selected from the registered electors of said county and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, known courage, coolness and discretion, and shall be known to be free from the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs; they shall hold their office for a term of one year from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed as provided for in this Act.

§ 2. **Removal.**—Said Rural Policemen shall be subject to removal by the County Board of Directors, or a majority thereof, at any time, or the office of Rural Policemen may be abandoned at any time, and may be re-established at any time by said County Board of Directors, or a majority thereof.

§ 3. **Compensation.**—The salary of each said policemen shall be fixed by the County Board of Directors, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of said County Board of Directors out of ordinary county funds.

§ 4. **Duties.**—It shall be the duty of said Policemen to patrol, police, prevent, detect and prosecute violations of the criminal laws of this State. Said Rural Policemen to make arrest upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint and information, and shall report their acts on all known or suspected violations of criminal law at least once a month to the County Board of Directors, or oftener if required by them. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other places where people congregate or disorder is probable or vagrants may be loafing or alcoholic liquors bartered or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the country, especially

such as are without male protection, and shall use every means to prevent and detect, arrest and prosecute for breach of peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, or any and all of the criminal laws of this State.

§ 5. **Powers.**—The said Rural Policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right to summons the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the law. When arrest is made without warrant the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

§ 6. **Collections.**—Any moneys collected by said Rural Policemen shall be receipted for to the party paying same and a stub kept by said Rural Policeman, such money shall be turned over to the County Treasurer by such Policeman and a report of same, together with the stub, made to the County Board of Directors once a month, or oftener if they so desire.

§ 7. **Bond.**—Each of said Policemen shall before entering upon the discharge of his duty enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the County Board of Directors, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such policeman, and shall in addition prescribe to the oath now required for officers of this State.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 870.**

**AN ACT to Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Duties and Compensations of the Constables in Chester County," Approved the 25th of February, 1921.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII, Stats. 126) Repealed—Duties, etc., of Constables in Chester County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an

Act entitled "An Act Relating to the Duties and Compensations of the Constables in Chester County," approved the 25th day of February, 1921, and known as No. 92 of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina, Volume 32, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent or repugnant to the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 871.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Limitation of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to McBee School District No. 39, in Chesterfield County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art 10, Constitution, Proposed—Debt of School District No. 39, Chesterfield County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to McBee School District No. 39, in the County of Chesterfield."

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting the amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bond indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to McBee School District, Chesterfield County—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to McBee School District, Chesterfield County—No."

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 872.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy and Collection of a Tax in School District No. 18, Chesterfield County, for Retirement of the Indebtedness in Said School District.**

*Whereas*, School District No. 18 of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, has issued bonds to the amount of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the school building at Chesterfield in said district and the proceeds of said bonds were insufficient to construct said addition, and that the deficiency amounts to about Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars; and,

*Whereas*, There is no provision of law whereby said deficiency can be made up; and

*Whereas*, The trustees of said school district have petitioned for a levy sufficient to retire said indebtedness with interest in the next ten years; *Now, therefore*,

**Section 1. Special Levy in School District No. 18, Chesterfield County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of School District No. 18 of Chesterfield County and the County Auditor and Superintendent of Education of said county are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to fix and determine a tax levy upon the property in said district of both real and personal, which will in a period of ten (10) years by ten approximately equal annual payments retire the present indebtedness and interest thereon of said school district incurred in erecting the addition to the school building in said district.

§ 2. **Levy—Collection.**—Upon the amount of levy being fixed and determined, as provided in Section 1, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Chesterfield County to levy annually the tax to cover the payment for each year and of the Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 873.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Repay Two Hundred Forty and 87/100 (\$240.87) Dollars to P. B. Huntley and Thomas M. Knight, Same Being the Sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars Paid the Sheriff for Tax Deed, and Taxes Paid on Said Land for the Years 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, Inclusive.**

*Whereas*, In 1909, P. B. Huntley and Thomas M. Knight bought two hundred acres of land at a tax sale, and paid therefor One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and received the Sheriff's deed therefor, and have paid taxes on the said land beginning in 1910 down through the year 1923, said taxes so paid amounting to the sum of One Hundred Forty and 87/100 (\$140.87) Dollars; and,

*Whereas*, It now appears that the real owners of said land have paid taxes on same each and every year, and that same was put up and sold for taxes under an erroneous double entry, the same land being returned by two different parties; and,

*Whereas*, The said P. B. Huntley and Thomas M. Knight paid the Sheriff of Chesterfield County One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for said tax deed, and acquired nothing thereby, and have paid taxes on said land each and every year since in good faith; *Now, therefore*,

**Section 1. Refund to P. B. Huntley and T. M. Knight.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Chesterfield County be, and they hereby are, authorized and required to draw their warrant in favor of P. B. Huntley and Thomas M. Knight for the sum of Two Hundred Six and 73/100 (\$206.73) Dollars, and the Comptroller General of the State of South Carolina to draw his warrant in favor of the said P. B. Huntley and Thomas M. Knight for the sum of Thirty-four and 14/100 (\$34.14) Dollars, to refund



the said P. B. Huntley and Thomas M. Knight for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars paid D. P. Douglass, Sheriff of Chesterfield County, for two hundred acres of land sold at tax sale on the first Monday of November, 1909, as property of the estate of C. W. Worth, and for taxes paid on said land since that date; and the County Treasurer of said county and the State Treasurer of said State be, and are hereby, authorized and required to pay the same, respectively.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 874.**

**AN ACT to Revive the Charter of the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company, Continue the Same in Perpetuity and Ratify Past Corporate Acts of Such Company.**

**Section 1. Charter of Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company Revived—Acts Validated—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the charter of the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company as it heretofore existed under the Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Charter the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company,' Approved December 24, A. D. 1887," approved December 24, A. D. 1889 (XX Statutes of South Carolina, 408), and Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force and effect in perpetuity, and all past corporate acts of said railroad company are hereby declared to be valid and of legal effect to the same extent as if said charter had not heretofore expired by virtue of the provision of Section Seventeen of said Act of 1889: *Provided*, That said railroad company shall be subject to all of the laws of this State.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 875.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Townships, etc., by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Manning School District No. 9, in the County of Clarendon.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Debt of School District No. 9, Clarendon County.**

—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution of South Carolina be agreed to: Add to the end thereof the following words: "The limitations imposed by Paragraph 5, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of Manning School District Number 9, in the County of Clarendon: *Provided*, That the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said school district as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those voting in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Manning School District No. 9, in Clarendon County—Yes." Those opposed to the proposed amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Manning School District No. 9, in Clarendon County—No."

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 876.****AN ACT to Incorporate the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District in the Counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg, to Define its Powers and Duties, and to Provide for the Issuance and Payment of Bonds and Notes of Said Bridge District, and for the Expenditure of Such Bonds and Notes.**

**Section 1. Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District Incorporated—Commissioners.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The territory embraced in the Counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg is hereby constituted a bridge district and political subdivision of this State, and the inhabitants of said territory are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate. The corporate name of said bridge district shall be Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District, and by that name said bridge district may sue and be sued. Except as herein otherwise provided, the corporate powers and duties of said bridge district shall be exercised and performed by a Board of Commissioners, to be known as the Board of Commissioners of Clarendon and Orangeburg County Bridge District, hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

**§ 2. Personnel of Commission — Term — Vacancies — Bond.**—The Commission shall be composed of the five members of the present personnel of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission and the five members of the present personnel of the Clarendon County Highway Commission. Their terms of office shall be until the purposes of this Act have been fully carried out. Vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of each of said counties. Each member of the Commission shall give bond to said bridge district in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in a surety or bonding company for the faithful discharge of his duties.

**§ 3. Chairman — Secretary — Employees — Compensation—Proviso—Corporate Seal.**—The Commission shall appoint one of their number as Chairman, and one of their number or any other competent person as Secretary of the Commission; and may appoint or employ attorneys and other persons whose services may be deemed by the Commission to be necessary or useful in

carrying out the purposes of this Act. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but persons appointed by them as aforesaid, not of their own number, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Commission: *Provided*, The bonds or notes hereinafter authorized are issued. The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal for the bridge district.

**§ 4. Application for State Aid for Santee Bridge—Cost—Funds.**—The Commission shall make application to the State Highway Commission of South Carolina for aid in the construction of a bridge across the Santee River, the causeway and approaches to such bridge, between the Counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg, at or near Pinckney Landing, at a point to be determined by the Commission (the Board of Commissioners of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District) after consultation with the State Highway Commission. In the event that the State Highway Commission, or a person designated by it for the purpose, shall certify that in the judgment of the State Highway Commission said bridge and approaches can be constructed at a cost of not exceeding Four Hundred and Forty Thousand (\$440,000.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That funds are provided by the Federal or State Government or both for the purpose of paying at least one-half of said cost, and will be applied for said purpose, the Commission (the Board of Commissioners of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District) may proceed to exercise the powers hereinafter conferred, but if such a certificate shall not have been obtained within two years after the time this Act takes effect, such power shall not be exercised: *Provided*, That the amount herein authorized is for the purposes herein set forth including engineering and the cost of rights of way.

**§ 5. Bond Issue — Amount — Terms — Execution.**—The Commission is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the cost of constructing the bridge and causeway described in the last preceding section of this Act. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on books or a bank or trust company appointed by the Commission or the State Treasurer as bond registrar or transfer agent of the bridge

district, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder, subject to such conditions as the Commission may prescribe. Bonds so registered in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered to bearer, and thus made payable to bearer. The registration herein provided for shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of such bonds, but all coupons shall pass by delivery. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any block of a different date of issue. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, or at the State's Fiscal Agency in New York, and in gold or such other medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Commission, and the corporate seal of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the Secretary of the Commission; but the coupons to be attached to the bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by *facsimile* signatures of said officials, or of a former Chairman or Secretary etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers or seal occurring after such execution.

**§ 6. Loans Pending Bond Issue—Notes—Renewals—Payment—Reduction of Bond Issue.**—Pending the issuance of any unissued portion of said bonds, the Commission is hereby authorized to borrow money temporarily on the credit of the bridge district at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, and within the amount, and for the purpose for which the bonds may be issued. Notes of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District shall be issued by the Commission for the money so borrowed, which notes shall be executed in the manner provided in Section 5 of this Act for the execution of the bonds. The Commission may renew or refund the principal or interest of any such notes from time to time by borrowing money and issuing new notes therefor, but all such notes shall be retired (both principal and interest) by means of bonds issued un-

der Section 5 of this Act, or by means of taxes, not later than one year after the completion of the bridge and approaches provided for in this Act. If the principal of any such notes shall be paid by means of taxes as hereinafter provided, the maximum amount of bonds permitted by this Act to be issued shall be reduced by the amount of the principal so paid.

**§ 7. Bonds and Notes Obligations of District—Tax for Payment — Levy — Collection — Disbursement — Powers of State Treasurer.**—All bonds and notes issued under this Act shall be general obligations of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District, and the faith and credit of the district are hereby pledged for their prompt payment. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they respectively fall due, which tax shall be levied on all taxable property of the district; in such an amount as it shall raise the amount of \$90,000.00 in each county, in the same manner that State and county taxes are levied and collected. The said tax shall be levied annually by the Comptroller General of South Carolina and collected annually by the County Treasurers of the several counties comprising the bridge district. Each of said County Treasurers shall collect the tax in his county and pay the same to the State Treasurer of South Carolina in the manner and within the time provided by law for the payment of State taxes to the State Treasurer. The moneys so collected shall be kept by the State Treasurer as a separate fund, and he shall make payments out of said fund to any bank or trust company at which the bonds are payable, at such times and in such amounts as will enable such bank or trust company to pay the principal and interest of the bonds promptly as such principal and interest fall due. The Comptroller General shall levy a like tax for the purpose of paying the principal or interest of any notes issued under this Act in case the Commission shall certify to him that it is unable to sell bonds for such purpose, which tax shall be collected and applied to said purpose in the same manner as the tax for bonds. In order to pay any installment of principal or interest of bonds or notes issued under this Act, in cases where such installment shall be due or to become due within six months, and for the payment of which sufficient funds are not or will not, in the judgment of the State Treasurer, be available, the State

Treasurer shall have power to borrow money temporarily on the credit of the Clarendon and Orangeburg Bridge District, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and to issue therefor notes of the bridge district, in anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, notes so issued shall be executed in the name of the bridge district by the State Treasurer and countersigned by the Comptroller General, and shall mature within two years after they are issued.

**§ 8. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—All bonds and notes issued under this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes in this State.

**§ 9. Issue and Sale of Bonds.**—The said bonds may be issued either all at one time or from time to time in lots. They shall be sold by the Commission to the highest bidder upon sealed bids submitted pursuant to notice published at least thirty days before the sale in a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Clarendon and the city of Orangeburg, and pursuant to such further advertisement, if any, as the Commission may deem advisable. If no legally acceptable bid is received pursuant to a notice published as aforesaid, any or all of the bonds so advertised may be sold at private sale within two months thereafter. The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery.

**§ 10. Management of Bond Funds.**—The proceeds of the sale of all bonds and also all moneys borrowed in anticipation of the issuance of bonds shall be received by the Chairman of the Commission, and said Chairman is hereby authorized to receipt for such moneys on behalf of said bridge district. The Treasurer shall deposit said moneys in such chartered bank or banks in the bridge district as the Commission may designate: *Provided* that such bank or banks shall agree to pay interest at not less than four per cent per annum for the average time, not less than ninety days, during which the funds shall remain in the bank. The funds shall be held subject to warrants of the Commission signed by a majority of the members thereof.

**§ 11. Construction of Bridge—Transfer to State Highway Commission—Engineering Costs—Payments from Bond Funds — Work to be Done by Contract — Letting of Contracts.**—The Commission shall cause to be constructed the bridge and approaches hereinbefore described, and do so under the super-

vision of the State Highway Commission; and when constructed said bridge and approaches shall be turned over to the State Highway Commission of South Carolina and shall be received by it as a part of the State Highway System of South Carolina. All necessary engineering work shall be done by employees of, or engineers specially engaged by the State Highway Commission without expense to the bridge district, and such expense shall not, for the purpose of this Act, be considered as a part of the cost of the bridge and approaches. Premiums on bonds given by the members of the Commission for the faithful discharge of their duties, and salaries and other expenses paid by the Commission, shall be paid out of the moneys raised by the issuance of bonds or notes under this Act. All work done and supplies obtained by the Commission shall be done or obtained by contract; and the Commission shall advertise for bids and let such contract to the lowest bidder, who in the judgment of the Commission, is responsible, or shall reject all bids and readvertise.

**§ 12. Reports.**—The Commission shall at the close of each fiscal year make a full report of its transactions during the year, including an itemized statement of the money received and disbursed, and file the report with the Clerks of Court at Clarendon and Orangeburg Counties, to be submitted by each Clerk to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next ensuing term of Court for said counties. The Grand Jury of each county shall make an examination of the books, papers and accounts, and the work of the Commission as now provided by law to be made in the case of county officers, and file their report with the Clerks of Court of said Counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg.

**§ 13. Condemnation.**—In constructing the said bridge and approaches, the Commission created by this Act shall have all the powers vested by law in Board of County Commissioners relating to the construction of bridges and highways, including the power to condemn lands and rights of way in the manner provided by law.

**§ 14. Election on Bond Issue.**—Before the bonds provided for herein for the construction of said bridge, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Clarendon County and Orangeburg County on or before the first day of June, 1924. The County Commissioners of Election of the Counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise



and provide for such election to be held only after three weeks' public notice, in their respective counties and file the return of said election with the Clerk of Court of each county: *Provided*, That at such election if a majority of the votes cast in each county shall be in favor of the bond issue then the Commission hereinabove appointed can proceed under this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast in said election in each county shall oppose the issue of said bonds then this Act shall not be effective.

§ 15. **Ballots.**—At such election to be held as provided for in Section 14 of this Act, the Commission of each county shall prepare a sufficient number of ballots with the words printed or written thereon as follows: "For issue of \$180,000.00 bonds by the Counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg for the purpose of building a bridge across the Santee River—Yes—No." Those in favor of the bond issue shall erase the word "No" and those opposed to the bond issue shall erase the word "Yes."

§ 16. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 17. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 877.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 5th Day of July, 1923, in School District No. 21 of Clarendon County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Douglas School District No. 21 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, on the Issuance of Bonds of Said School District Not Exceeding in Amount the Sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Erecting a New School Building in Said District.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 21, Clarendon County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 5th day of July, 1923, in School District No. 21 of Clarendon County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Douglas School District No. 21 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars of

school district bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and the action of the trustees in authorizing the issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of said bonds be, and is hereby, confirmed and ratified, and the said Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of bonds so issued and sold are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of School District No. 21 of Clarendon County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the ordering and holding of said election and in the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 878.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article 8, of the Constitution, Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Manning School District Number 9, Clarendon County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bond Debt of School District No. 9, Clarendon County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7, Article 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina be agreed to: Add to the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Manning School District No. 9, within the County of Clarendon: Provided, That the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.*"

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those voting on the amendment favorably will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article 8, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of school

districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Manning School District Number 9, Clarendon County—Yes.” Those opposed to the proposed amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article 8, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Manning School District Number 9, Clarendon County—No.”

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 879.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution, Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Turbeville School District No. 21, Clarendon County, and by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Fort Mill in York County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bond Debt of School District No. 21, Clarendon County and of Town of Fort Mill.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution of South Carolina be agreed to: Add to the end thereof the following words: “The limitations imposed by Paragraph 5, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of Turbeville School District No. 21, in the County of Clarendon: *Provided*, That the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said school district as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness; and, *Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the Town of Fort Mill, in York County, when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those voting in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of school dis-

tricts by adding a proviso thereto as to Turbeville School District No. 21, in Clarendon County, and the Town of Fort Mill in York County—"Yes." Those opposed to the proposed amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Turbeville School District No. 21, in Clarendon County, and the Town of Fort Mill, in York County—"No.""

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 880.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer and County Highway Commission of Colleton County to Borrow a Sufficient Sum to Retire the Indebtedness and Expenditure Provided for Under an Act Approved March 20, 1923, for the Purpose of Constructing a Public Highway, and Other Purposes.**

*Whereas*, By an Act approved March 20, 1923, the County Treasurer and the County Highway Commission of Colleton County were authorized to borrow Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars for the construction of a public highway leading from Walterboro to Salkehatchie, and for other purposes; and,

*Whereas*, a two mill levy was placed upon the County to meet the interest and part of principal, and

*Whereas*, it appears that the amount provided for in said Act was not sufficient to complete the undertaking as provided for in said Act, and

*Whereas*, After deducting the amount received from the two-mill levy, which, when applied to the amount expended, will leave approximately Fifty-three Thousand (\$53,000.00) Dollars unpaid, therefore,

**Section 1. Colleton County May Borrow — Amount — Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and the County Highway Commission of Colleton County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow such sum as will be necessary to liquidate the outstanding balance due for the work under said

Act, which balance is represented by a note given by the said Treasurer and County Highway Commission.

**§ 2. Notes—Terms—Tax for Payment.**—That the said County Treasurer and County Highway Commission do make and deliver for the amount herein to be borrowed five (5) annual notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, the first of said notes to be payable one year from issue thereof, and the last note payable not more than five years from date thereof, and the County Auditor of Colleton County is hereby authorized and empowered to levy each year a sufficient amount to pay the said note or notes when they become due, together with all interest due thereon, and the County Treasurer of Colleton County shall collect the same as all other taxes are now collected in said county, and apply the proceeds to the retirement of said notes as they become due and payable, together with accrued interest.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 881.**

**AN ACT to Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act to Create a School District of that Portion of Colleton County, Lying Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Walterboro," Approved the 24th Day of December, 1885, and to Place the Said School District Under the Operation of the General School Law of the State of South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Act (1885, XVIII, Stats. 114) Repealed—Walterboro School District.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled "An Act to Create a School District of that Portion of Colleton County Lying Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Walterboro," approved the 24th day of December, 1885, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

**§ 2. School District to Continue.**—That School District No. 19, of Colleton County, South Carolina, and familiarly known as

Walterboro School District, shall continue a body corporate, with the same territorial limits now existing, until the same may be altered under the general provision of the law pertaining to the altering of the lines of school districts.

**§ 3. Laws Applicable—Trustees—Election—Proviso.—**

That all the provisions of the General School Law of South Carolina shall be applicable to the said school district, except that in said school district there shall be five trustees, who shall hold their term of office for two years, unless sooner removed, and until their successors are commissioned, and who shall be elected by ballot, an election to be held for the said purpose on the second Tuesday of April, 1924, and the first Tuesday of April, every two years thereafter. Said election shall be conducted under the supervision of three qualified electors residing within the district, who shall be appointed by the County Board of Education, at least ten days prior to the holding of the election. The managers so appointed shall report the result of the election to the County Board of Education within ten days thereafter, which Board shall immediately commission the trustees so elected, who shall at once commence the performance of the duties of their office: *Provided, however,* That the present Board of Trustees of the said school district shall continue to hold their office, for the purposes hereinafter stated, until the first Tuesday in July, 1924, and that their duties after the second Tuesday in April, 1924, and until the first Tuesday in July, 1924, shall be confined solely to the completion of the high school building in the Town of Walterboro, now in course of construction, and the repair of the old graded school building, contracts for which purposes have now been let, and they shall act conjointly with the new trustees in all matters pertaining thereto, that all of the other duties to be performed for said school district shall be exercised by the new Board of Trustees, after they shall have been elected and commissioned.

**§ 4. Vacancies.—**That any vacancy occurring in the board of Trustees shall be filled by appointment of the County Board of Education for the unexpired time.

**§ 5.** That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall become immediately effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 882.****AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Coupon Bonds for Sand and Clay Road Building and Permanent Bridges by Colleton County, and to Provide for a Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof.****Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Colleton County**

**—Limit—Interest.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County of Colleton shall issue coupon bonds for sand-clay road improvements and the construction of permanent bridges in said county. The bonds are to be in such denominations and to be issued at such times and in such amounts as the Commission hereinafter provided for may determine, in its judgment and discretion, to be proper; such issue not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum per annum, payable annually or semiannually, as in the judgment of the Commission hereinafter provided for may be best.

**§ 2. Commission — Vacancies — Removal — Term — Bond.**—The persons hereinafter named shall constitute the Board of Commissioners, to be known as the "Colleton County Road Commission," and shall have charge of the carrying out of the provisions of this Act. In case of a vacancy in said Commission, by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the County Road Commission. The Governor shall have power to remove any member of the Commission for cause, and to fill the vacancy as above provided for. The Commission shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and until the provisions of this Act are completely carried out and nothing further remains for them to do. Each member of the Commission shall give bond in some bonding company licensed to do business in this State, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and the Commission may require bond of each of its employees, as, in its discretion, may seem advisable, in such amounts as said Commission may fix. The premiums on said bonds of this Commission and its employees shall be paid from the funds derived from said bond issue.

**§ 3. Expenses of Commission — Employees — Nepotism Prohibited.**—The Commissioners hereinafter named, or any that may hereafter be appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall

serve without compensation. Only their actual expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties as Commissioners shall be paid them out of the money derived from the sale of the bonds, except as hereinafter provided. The Commission shall have power to elect a Secretary and other clerical help, an engineer or engineers, and such assistants as may be necessary or advisable, and who shall be paid such salaries as may be fixed by the Commission: *Provided, however,* That the Commission shall not employ in any capacity any person related by blood or marriage to any members of the Commission within the sixth degree.

**§ 4. Condemnation.**—The Commission shall have full power to condemn lands and acquire rights of way for public highways, and alter and change the locations of roads, in the same manner as the County Highway Commission of Colleton County is now authorized by law to condemn lands and acquire rights of way, and alter and change the location of roads. Complete plans and specifications shall be prepared, showing locations, grades and bridges for construction from time to time as the Commission may decide.

**§ 5. Roads to be Improved—Bridges.**—The proceeds of the bonds herein provided for are to be used for building sand-clay or soft-surface roads on the following highways in Colleton County: The road from Walterboro to Edisto River Bridge, at or near Cannaday's Cross Roads. The road from Bell's Cross Roads, leading via Ruffin and Smoaks, and thence to the Bamberg County line at or near Minus' Bridge. The road from Walterboro to Givhan's Ferry to its intersection with road leading from Maple Cane Church to Cannaday's Cross Roads, said road to leave the Barra Cada Road at or near what is known as Francis' Corner. The road from Walterboro to Cottageville, and thence to J. D. Ackerman's store. The road from Great Swamp to the Hampton County line at Toby's Bluff, or to Moselle and thence in a northeasterly direction following the road from Moselle to its intersection with the old Charleston and Augusta Road, which crosses Bell's Causeway and runs through by the Isham Rizer place to the Bamberg County line. The road from Bell's Cross Roads across Bell's Causeway to the Bamberg County line, following the old Charleston-Augusta Road. The road from Old Green Pond Church via Smoaks via Padgett's Station to the Bamberg County line at Little Swamp. The road from Walterboro to the Combahee Ferry via Ritter and Green Pond. The road from Collin's Cross Roads to Salkehatchie River. The



road from Jacksonboro via Ashepoo to the intersection of the Combahee Ferry Road, and the said Commission shall build bridges along the said highways hereinabove referred to and at the terminals of the roads thereof, and if any bridge should be at the end, such bridge dividing Colleton from any other county, and if the adjoining county will pay one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the cost of said construction, such bridge shall be built.

**§ 6. Combahee River Bridge.**—That the Commission shall use a portion of the said moneys, not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, in conjunction with the County of Beaufort and the State Highway Commission in building a bridge and causeway across Combahee River from the highland on the Colleton side to the highland on the Beaufort side, at or near where the old ferry was located.

**§ 7. Contracts—Notice of Letting—Bids—Proviso.**—The Commission shall build the roads and bridges under this Act by contract with independent contractors, and before letting any contract for work, material or supplies, the Commission shall advertise for sealed bids and shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, or may reject any or all bids; that all bids shall be directed to the Clerk of the said Commission, and shall not be opened except in the presence of the Commission or a majority thereof: *Provided*, That the said Colleton County Road Commission may, in its discretion, authorize and direct that the Colleton County Highway Commission shall build, with the use of the chaingang and the Mack gang, any road mentioned in this Act, not a part of the State System, and in the event that the said Colleton County Road Commission shall so authorize and direct, it shall be obligatory upon the Colleton County Highway Commission to faithfully carry out the orders and directions so given by the Colleton County Road Commission. In the event, however, that any such road or roads shall be so built, under this provision, the actual expenses of maintaining the said gangs shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereinafter authorized to be sold, while the said gangs are so engaged.

**§ 8. Road Materials.**—The Commission shall construct the said roads out of sand and clay, or of some similar material of equal durability, and the said highways and thoroughfares of said county as designated in Section 5 hereof: *Provided, however*, That in the construction of the above roads and bridges, the Commission

may co-operate with the State Highway Department and the Federal Government, and shall have power to do and perform all acts and things necessary to secure the services of experts on road construction, and to secure such Federal Aid and State Aid as may at any time be available and desirable to use.

**§ 9. Reports.**—The Commission, at the close of each fiscal year, shall make a full report of its transactions during that year, including an itemized statement of the moneys received and disbursed, and said report shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for Colleton County and shall be submitted by the said Clerk of Court to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of the Court of General Sessions for said county. The Grand Jury shall make an examination of the books, papers, and accounts, and the work of said Commission as now required by law to be made of the county officers.

**§ 10. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—The bonds shall bear interest from the date of issue at a rate of interest not exceeding five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum per annum, payable either annually or semiannually, in the discretion of the Commission. They shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments. The first installment shall mature in not less than five (5) years, and the last installment shall mature in not more than thirty (30) years from the date of issue. The bonds need not be issued all at one time, but may be issued from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, in the discretion of the Commission. The principal and interest of the bonds may be payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and all bonds shall be coupon bonds, and the Commission shall have power, if deemed advisable in the issuance of said bonds to provide that the same may be called in after a definite period of years; such period of years shall be set forth in said bonds and all of said bonds shall be signed by a majority of the members of the Commission: *Provided*, The signatures may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons of said bonds. The Commission is hereby authorized to procure a seal for the use of the said Commission, and the said bonds shall bear the seal of the said Commission, and shall be payable at such place or places as the Commission may determine, and shall be exempted from all State, county and municipal taxes.

**§ 11. Bond Funds—Tax.**—The proceeds from this sale of bonds shall be deposited by the Commission with the County Treas-

urer, and by him deposited in the banks located in the County of Colleton, in proportion to the capital stock of said banks now doing business in said county: *Provided, however,* That before the Treasurer shall deposit any of said money in any of the said banks, the bank shall indemnify the county against loss of deposit by securing the same with Indemnity Bonds. That the money shall be kept as a separate fund and held subject to the warrants of the Commission; said warrants shall be signed by the Commission, or a majority thereof, and countersigned by the Secretary or shall be drawn payable to the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom funds may from time to time be due, and each warrant shall show the item for which the payment is made. In order to pay the interest on said bonds and for the redemption of the bonds at maturity, the County Auditor is hereby directed and required to assess and levy, after the passage of this Act and each year during the period of said bonds, on all property, real and personal, in the county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest and the maturing of bonds as may from time to time be issued by said Commission. The said tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer at the time when other State and county taxes are due and collectible, and applied by him to the payment of interest and maturing bonds.

**§ 12. Personnel of Commission—Pay of Chairman—Clerk.**—The Commission hereinabove provided for shall consist of five (5) members, as follows: James E. Peurifoy, W. B. Gruber, A. H. Wichman, W. H. Varn and J. D. O. Easterling. At the first meeting of the members of the Commission, they shall elect one of the members Chairman, who shall be known as Chairman of the Colleton County Road Commission, and who shall receive an annual salary of not exceeding Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum in any one year, and actual traveling expenses, as hereinbefore provided, and said Commission may select one of their own members or any other person as Clerk of said Commission, and fix the compensation therefor.

**§ 13. Maintenance.**—That the County Auditor of Colleton County is hereby authorized and directed to levy an annual tax of one-half of one mill on all of the property of Colleton County, and the money arising from such tax shall be kept as a separate fund, for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the roads hereinabove required to be built by the Colleton County Road

Commission, which are not now in the State System, and which may not hereafter be put in the State System of Highways by the State Highway Commission. And the said highways, not in the State System, as soon as built, shall be turned over to the County Highway Commission, and to be maintained and kept up by them.

§ 14. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 15. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 883.**

**AN ACT to Create the Society Hill Bridge Board, Prescribe the Tenure of Office of its Members and Define the Powers and Duties Thereof; to Further Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of a Toll Bridge Across Pee Dee River at Society Hill, Including the Approaches Thereto; to Define the Society Hill Bridge District; and for Other Purposes in Relation Thereto.**

**Section 1. Society Hill Bridge Board—Personnel—Term—Compensation.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Society Hill Bridge Board is hereby created and incorporated for the purposes hereinafter named. Said Board shall be composed of the officers or commission provided for in Section 2 of "An Act to Incorporate the Marlboro Bridge District," etc., approved February —, 1924, and two electors residing in Hartsville and Society Hill Townships, one in each township, who shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Delegation from Darlington County, to represent said townships on the Commission hereby created, one of whom shall be appointed for two years, and one for four years. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of four years each. No member of said Board shall receive compensation in excess of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for not exceeding twelve days in any year.

**§ 2. Duties and Powers—Loans.**—The said Society Hill Bridge Board shall have charge of the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across Pee Dee River near Society Hill and the approaches thereto, using therefor funds provided by the

Marlboro Bridge District in Marlboro County and Hartsville and Society Hill Townships in Darlington County; seventy-seven per cent of said funds to be furnished by the Marlboro Bridge District and twenty-three per cent by Hartsville and Society Hill Townships: *Provided*, The officers or members of the Board representing Hartsville and Society Hill Townships in Darlington County may borrow not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars to supplement the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by the Act approved March 8, 1923 (33 Stat. 596), to be used in the construction of said bridge; and, *Provided, further*, Said officers or members of said Board may pledge for the payment thereof Hartsville and Society Hill's share of the tolls in excess of any amount required as the sinking fund to retire the bonds aforesaid, including interest thereon, and the pro rata part of the current maintenance charges.

**§ 3. Condemnation.**—Said Society Hill Bridge Board shall have power to condemn rights of way, let contracts, employ help, and perform such other acts as may be necessary for the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance, protection, and operation of said toll bridge and approaches.

**§ 4. Tolls.**—Said Board shall have power to determine, fix and collect tolls for vehicles and passengers crossing said bridge. All tolls collected shall be divided as often as said Board may determine in the following proportions: Seventy-seven per cent to the Marlboro Bridge District, and twenty-three per cent to Hartsville and Society Hill Townships.

**§ 5. May Make Rules, etc.—Violation a Misdemeanor.**—Said Board shall have power to make and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or proper for the policing and protection of said bridge and approaches, for the safety of travel thereon, and the collection of tolls. Any violation of said rules and regulations shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any person shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and the toll-keeper shall have the power to arrest any violator of said rules and regulations and carry him or her before a Magistrate for trial.

**§ 6. Limits of District.**—The Society Hill Bridge District shall comprise, in addition to the bridge across Pee Dee River at

Society Hill, the approach thereto in Marlboro County extending five hundred chains, and the approach thereto in Darlington County extending fifty chains, which approaches shall be of the width of one hundred feet.

§ 7. **Transfer of Funds.**—The County Board of Directors of Darlington County are hereby authorized and required to turn over to the members of the Society Hill Bridge Board, representing Hartsville and Society Hill Townships, all funds in their hands received from the sale of the bonds authorized by the Act approved March 8, 1923, hereinbefore referred to, to be used for the purposes provided in said Act and in this Act.

§ 8. This Act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 884.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower Trustees of Bethel School District No. 1, in Darlington County, to Expend the Surplus of the Sinking Fund of Said District to Make Improvements on the School Property Therein, or to Pay the Debts Thereof.**

**Section 1. Use of Surplus Sinking Fund of School District No. 1, Darlington County—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Bethel School District Number One, in Darlington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to use any surplus of the sinking fund of said district in the making of improvements on the school property of the district or in paying the debts thereof: *Provided, however,* That no sinking fund heretofore created by Acts of the General Assembly for the retirement or payment of bonds or interest thereon shall, in any way or manner, be impaired, and only surplus funds shall be used by said trustees which are above the necessary sinking fund, so as not to affect the payment of bonds issued and the accrued interest thereon.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 885.****AN ACT to Authorize the County of Darlington to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Complete Certain Roads in Darlington County and to Provide a Levy for the Payment of the Same.**

**Section 1. Darlington County May Borrow—Amount—Interest.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer, Chairman and Clerk of the County Board of Directors of Darlington County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from any source a sum of money not exceeding Seventy Thousand (\$70,000 00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum and to execute their note or notes for the amount borrowed.

**§ 2. Notes—Terms—Tax for Payment.**—That said note or notes executed by the County Treasurer, Chairman and Clerk of the County Board of Directors shall be for a term of time not exceeding four years, and there is hereby levied a special tax of two mills on all taxable property in the County of Darlington for the period of four years, or until said loan, with interest, is paid. That the proceeds of said special levy shall be paid each year on said loan until the fourth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the County Treasury for ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, That if it is apparent to the County Treasurer and the County Board of Directors that said special levy of two mills will not provide a sufficient amount to retire the loan authorized by this Act, the said two-mill levy may be increased to such an amount as will provide a sufficient sum for the retirement of the loan within the time specified, and the County Auditor is hereby directed, in this event, to increase the levy upon written request of the County Treasurer.

**§ 3. Use of Proceeds of Loan.**—That out of the proceeds of this loan of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars shall be used only for the construction and improvement of the roads as planned for the county highway system, said amount to be expended upon such roads as are approved by the members of the General Assembly from Darlington County, and Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for machinery purchased for the County of Darlington in the year 1923, as authorized

by the written consent of the members of the General Assembly from Darlington County.

§ 4. **Payment of Loan—Notes.**—That the Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars herein authorized to be borrowed shall be retired as follows, to wit: Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in 1924; Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars in 1925; Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars in 1926, and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in 1927, and the County Treasurer, Chairman and Clerk of the County Board of Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to execute their note or notes in such denomination and maturing at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, The amounts hereinabove stipulated shall become due and payable in the years hereinabove provided. That the Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars herein authorized to be borrowed to retire note for machinery purchased in 1923, shall be retired as follows, to wit: Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars in 1924; Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars in 1925, and Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars in 1926, and the County Treasurer and Chairman and Clerk of the County Board of Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to execute their note or notes in such denominations and maturing at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, The amounts hereinabove stipulated shall become due and payable in the years hereinabove provided.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 886.**

**AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal An Election Held in Society Hill and Hartsville Townships in Darlington County on the Third Tuesday in April, 1923, on the Question of Issuing Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$37,500.00) Dollars of Township Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting a Bridge Across Pee Dee River at Society Hill and all Subsequent Proceedings Thereunder and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said Society Hill and Hartsville Townships in Darlington County.**



**Section 1. Society Hill and Hartsville Township Bonds Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the third Tuesday in April, A. D. 1923, in the Townships of Society Hill and Hartsville, in Darlington County, South Carolina, on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$37,500.00) Dollars of township bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across Pee Dee River at Society Hill, said bonds to be issued by said townships in proportion to the taxable property within the respective townships, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election, and with reference to the issuance of said bonds pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, appearing as Act No. 316, page 596, Acts of South Carolina, 1923, approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to the said Act and in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestible obligations of the Townships of Society Hill and Hartsville, in the County of Darlington.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 887.**

**AN ACT Authorizing the Trustees of School District No. 27 in Darlington County to Make, Execute and Deliver Six Serial Notes in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Each, Bearing Interest at the Rate of Six Per Cent Per Annum, and to Negotiate the Said Notes, to Levy a Tax to Pay the Same, and to Use the Proceeds Thereof to Pay the Past Indebtedness on the Construction of a School Building in Said School District No. 27 in Darlington County.**

**Section 1. School District No. 27, Darlington County, May Borrow—Purpose—Notes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the school trustees

of School District No. 27, in Darlington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver six serial notes in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and to negotiate the said notes, and to use the proceeds thereof to pay the past indebtedness on the construction of a school building in said School District No. 27, in Darlington County, and the said notes are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations of School District No. 27, in Darlington County.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—The County Auditor and Treasurer of Darlington County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient tax on the property in School District No. 27, in Darlington County, to pay the said notes and interest thereon as they are matured, the said taxes to be levied, assessed, and collected as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected in Darlington County.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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Note—Duplicate Act, approved February 25th, A. D. 1924, omitted.—Code Commissioner.

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**No. 888.**

**AN ACT to Levy a Tax Upon all the Taxable Property in the School District of the Town of Darlington, Being School District No. 2 of Darlington County, South Carolina, for the Maintenance and Support of the Library of Said School District Known as Darlington Public Library.**

**Section 1. Special Tax for Support of Library in School District No. 2, Darlington County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an additional tax of one mill is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the School District of the Town of Darlington, being School District No. 2, of Darlington County, South Carolina, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1924, to be expended for the maintenance and support

of the public library of the said school district at Darlington, S. C., which is known as Darlington Public Library.

§ 2. **Levy—Collection—Disbursement.**—That the Auditor of Darlington County shall enter the said tax in the tax duplicates of his office, and the County Treasurer shall collect the said tax, as other taxes are collected, and shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the said library to be expended by him under the supervision and direction of said Board

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 889.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limits of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Hartsville School District, No. 32, in Darlington County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bond Debt of School District No. 32, Darlington County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to Hartsville School District No. 32, within the County of Darlington, and embracing the Town of Hartsville and additional territory, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement, renovation, and equipment of school buildings in said school district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.*"

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting the Amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington County'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington County'—No."

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 890.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Establishment of a Centralized High School and the Erection of a School Building for Union School District No. 13, Lake View School District No. 14, Kemper School District No. 16, Bermuda School District No. 17, and High Hill School District No. 24 of Dillon County, to Create Said District a Body Corporate and Appoint Trustees Therefor, to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting Said Building and Provide for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay the Interest Upon Said Bonds and the Principal Thereof.**

**Section 1. Centralized High School District in Dillon County—Constituent School Districts—High School.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Union School District No. 12, Lake View School District No. 14, Kemper School District No. 16, Bermuda School District No. 17, and High Hill School District No. 24, of Dillon County, as now

constituted, are hereby declared to be a high school district, that is to say, a body corporate, and the trustees, as hereinafter provided for, are hereby declared to be the High School Board of Trustees, and as such are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a central high school for the five school districts, at such point in the territory of said school districts as said trustees deem best, and the consolidated high school, when so established, shall be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of rural centralized high schools approved and accepted by the State Board of Education.

**§ 2. Trustees.**—One trustee as now constituted from each of the aforesaid five school districts shall be the High School Board of Trustees, such member from each school district to be selected by the school trustees of each school district, and shall hold office for a term of two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

**§ 3. Powers of Board of Trustees—Bond Issue.**—That the High School Board of Trustees shall be, and hereby is, vested with the power to do all acts necessary or adapted to the establishment and maintenance of a high school and to that end may purchase lands, and erect and equip high school building and for the purpose of providing the funds for such purchase of land and erection and equipment of a high school building may, notwithstanding any other or similar limits contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special provision in or about the subject matter of any general Act, issue and sell the bonds of the high school district to an amount not exceeding eight per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be deemed or held to intend or purport to authorize the issuance of bonds in excess of any limit imposed by the Constitution of this State.

**§ 4. Execution of Bonds—Terms.**—Such bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the High School Board of Trustees, and if a corporate seal shall have been adopted it shall be affixed thereto and such bonds may pledge the full faith and credit of the high school district; may have coupons for the payment of interest attached, which coupons may be executed by the *facsimile* signature of the Clerk; may contain certain provisions for registration of principal only or of principal and interest, and may otherwise be in such form; shall mature at such time or times not exceeding

forty years from the date thereof and shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, as the High School Board of Trustees shall determine and shall be sold at not less than par.

**§ 5. Tax for Payment.**—Notwithstanding the limitations contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special provision on or about the subject matter of any general Act, there shall be levied in each year after the issuance of any such bonds by any district and continuing so long as any of said bonds shall be unpaid and outstanding, a tax upon all the taxable property in such district sufficient to pay the interest upon all said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal as and when the same shall mature, which tax shall be levied by the County Auditor or in such other manner as may be provided by law, and collected by the County Treasurer, or such other officer as may be provided by law, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes in the county are levied and collected.

**§ 6. Uniformity of Tax Upon Districts.**—That all lawful levies for the maintenance and lawful levies for bonds shall be at the same uniform rate on the assessed valuation of each of the two co-operating districts.

**§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

**§ 8. Sections of Act Independent.**—That in case any portion or provision of this Act shall by a Court of competent jurisdiction be held to be unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining portions shall in no wise be construed or held to be impaired thereby, but such remaining portions shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be deemed and held to be a valid and complete Act.

**§ 9.** That any and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

**§ 10.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924

**No. 891.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Dillon, in Dillon County, Through the Town Council of Said Town Upon a Petition of a Majority of its Freeholders and a Vote of a Majority of the Qualified Electors to Vote at An Election Thereof to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Street Paving, and Curbing and Other Permanent Improvements and Drainage in the Said Town.**

**Section 1. Bond Elections in Town of Dillon—Purposes—Petition—Notice.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of the Town of Dillon, in Dillon County, as shown by its tax book requesting the holding of an election in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said Town of Dillon the question of issuing bonds to an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of street paving and curbing and other permanent street improvements, and an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the establishment of drainage in said town, the Town Council of the Town of Dillon is authorized and empowered to order an election upon the question of issuing said bonds for said purposes, at which election all persons qualified to vote in said election shall be allowed to vote, and the said town council to give three (3) weeks' notice in some paper published in the said county as to the time, place and purpose of said election.

**§ 2. Conduct of Elections—Ballots.**—The said town council of the Town of Dillon shall appoint a manager for said election to prescribe a form of ballot to be used, receive the returns, and declare the result of said election, keeping a written record of the same. Th said town council shall provide for use in said election sets of ballots as follows: "For the issue of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars in bonds for street paving and curbing and other permanent street improvements." And another set as follows: Against the issue of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars in bonds for street paving and curbing and other permanent street improvements." Another set of ballots shall be provided as follows: "For the issue of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars in bonds for drainage in the Town of Dillon." Another set as follows: "Against the issue of Twenty-

five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars bonds for drainage in the Town of Dillon.”

**§ 3. Issue of Bonds—Terms—Execution—Use of Proceeds—Records.**—If a majority of the votes cast are for the issue of bonds for said purposes then said bonds shall be issued and disposed of by the Town Council of the Town of Dillon in and for the purpose of street paving and curbing and other permanent street improvements and for drainage in said town, the said bonds shall be serial bonds in such denomination as the said town council may determine, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be signed by the members of the town council of said town, and the last of the series or installments of said bonds shall mature not later than thirty (30) years after date of same, and shall be exempt from town, county, State and school taxes. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer and the signatures of the members of the said town council, or their successors in office, may be engraved or lithographed on the coupons of said bonds, and the said town council, or their successors in office, shall have power to use only such amount of said bonds to said purposes, respectively, not exceeding the total amount authorized herein for said respective purposes as will be necessary for street paving and curbing and other permanent street improvements and for drainage of said town, and may use said bonds at such time or times as they may deem advisable and shall have the power to make such contracts as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act. The said town council, or their successors in office, shall keep an exact record of all their acts and doings and expenditures and disbursements under provisions of this Act, and shall annually file a report of all receipts, disbursements and expenditures under this Act with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Dillon. All powers and authorities granted to the members of said town council under this Act shall be exercised by their successors in office, that is to say, their successors in office shall have the same powers and authorities as are conferred by this Act upon the present members of said town council.

**§ 4. Tax for Payment.**—It shall be the duty of the said town council to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property in said town subject to taxation, both real and personal, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as same becomes due, and also shall levy a tax sufficient to meet each series or installment as they shall be-



come due, to retire same at maturity. This tax is to be in addition to that levied and collected for ordinary purposes.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 892.**

**AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal An Election Held in Summerville, S. C., on November 27th, 1923, in School District No. 18 of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina, Authorizing the Issuance by Said School District of its Coupon Bonds, in the Sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said School District and to Validate and Approve the Bonds Issued, or to be Issued and Sold Thereunder.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 18, Dorchester County, Validated.**—That the election held in Summerville, S. C., on November 27th, 1923, in School District No. 18 of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina, on the question of issuing Bonds by the said School District, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said School District, be and the same is hereby declared to be, valid and legal, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election, or in the proceedings relating thereto, and all Bonds of the said School District issued, or to be issued, by virtue of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects, as incontestable obligations of the said School District, notwithstanding any irregularities, in the form, issuance, execution and sale, of the said Bonds or any of them.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 893.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of the Ridgeville School District Number 12 in Dorchester County to Borrow Not Exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. School District No. 12 Dorchester County May Borrow—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Ridgeville School District No. 12 of Dorchester County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying indebtedness incident to the remodeling of a school building in said district, and to give their note for the same.

**§ 2. Tax for Payment.**—The Auditor of Dorchester County is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient tax to meet this loan with accrued interest after deducting from the said loan such sums as are to be credited upon said loan, such as State and County aid.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 894.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of the Harleyville School District No. 9 and White Pond School District No. 17 in Dorchester County to Borrow Not Exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.**

**Section 1. School Districts No. 9 and No. 17, Dorchester County May Borrow—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Harleyville School District No. 9 and White Pond School District No. 17, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of improving high school building in said district, and to give their note for the same.

**§ 2. Tax for Payment.**—The Auditor of Dorchester County is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient tax to meet this loan with

accrued interest after deducting from the said loan such sums as are to be credited upon said loan, such as State and County aid.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 895.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Issue of Seventy-three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000.00) of Bonds by School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 18, Dorchester County—Amount—Terms of Bonds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 18, of Dorchester County, the State of South Carolina, be, and hereby are, authorized to issue and sell Coupon Bonds of the said School District, to the amount of Seventy-three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000.00) to be dated January 1st, 1924, payable to bearer, to mature twenty (20) years after date, and to bear interest from date at the rate of Five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable semiannually from the date thereof, and in such denominations, and principal and interest payable at such place, as the said Trustees shall fix and determine.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used for the purpose of erecting buildings, and for equipment for maintaining public schools in the said School District.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—That the Auditor of Dorchester County is hereby required to levy an annual tax on all taxable property, in the said School District, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create such Sinking Fund as the law requires, for the redemption of the said bonds at maturity.

§ 4. **Execution of Bonds.**—That the said bonds shall be executed by the Trustees of the said School District under its corporate seal, and the coupons shall bear the lithographed signatures of the said Trustees.

§ 5. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That such bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 896.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section Seven (7), Article Eight (8) and Sections Five and Six of Article Ten (10) of the Constitution, Relating to Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Provision Thereto as to the County of Edgefield.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII and Secs. 5 and 6, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Edgefield County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed in Section Seven (7) of Article Eight (8) and Sections Five (5) and Six (6) of Article Ten (10) of the Constitution of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the County of Edgefield when the proceeds of any bonds issued by the County of Edgefield are applied exclusively to any or all of the following purposes: Erection, improvement and maintenance of a public hospital, courthouse, jail, almshouse for the County, or any district almshouse, public library, public auditorium or other public buildings, or in payment of debts incurred for the building, improvement or repairing of public highways and bridges.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for Representatives as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section Seven (7) of Article Eight (8) and Sections Five (5) and Six (6) of Article Ten (10) of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to Amend Section Seven of Article Eight and Sections Five and Six of Article Ten of the Constitution, relating to bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the County of Edgefield—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will de-

posit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "A Joint Resolution to amend Section Seven (7) of Article Eight (8) and Sections Five (5) and Six (6) of Article Ten (10) of the Constitution, relating to bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the County of Edgefield—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 897.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars in Bonds for Permanent Road and Bridge Building by Edgefield County, and Provide for a Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof.**

**Section 1. Issue of Bonds by Edgefield County—Amount—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County of Edgefield is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the said County in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be held by the County Treasurer of Edgefield County, and applied to the construction of roads and bridges in Edgefield County, by the Edgefield Highway Commission, as herein created and provided for.

**§ 2. Issue—Sale—Interest.**—The said bonds shall be issued and sold from time to time after due advertisement to the highest bidder for cash at not less than par and in such denominations as the said Highway Commission shall determine and shall bear interest from date of issue at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semiannually on the first days of July and of January of each and every year until paid. The said Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

**§ 3. Maturities.**—The said bonds shall be issued and bear date as may be determined by the Edgefield Highway Commission and shall be made due and payable not exceeding forty years from date, and may be issued serially as may be determined by the Highway Commission for Edgefield County.

**§ 4. Coupons—Execution—Maturities.**—To each of said bonds shall be attached coupons for the semiannual interest thereon from date to maturity, and the said bonds shall be signed by the

Chairman and Secretary of the said Edgefield Highway Commission for Edgefield County, and the lithographed signatures of the said officers of said Commission shall be a sufficient signing of the coupons of the same. The bonds may be issued at different times by blocks bearing different dates and each block may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to maturity of any other block.

**§ 5. Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be issued and sold by the said Edgefield Highway Commission for Edgefield County for cash and at not less than par, at such time or times and in such amounts as the Edgefield Highway Commission for Edgefield County may determine, and the construction of said roads and bridges may require and upon such notice as said commission shall deem proper.

**§ 6. Custody of Proceeds—Disbursement.**—That the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be placed in the County Treasury of Edgefield County and shall by him be kept separate and distinct from all other funds and shall be paid out upon the orders of the Highway Commission for Edgefield County herein created and provided for, and only for the purposes herein mentioned.

**§ 7. Tax for Payment.**—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Edgefield County a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall fall due and become payable and to retire the principal of the said bonds as they respectively mature.

**§ 8. Use of Tax Funds.**—That any surplus remaining not used or not pledged of the two and one-half mills levied under an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Building and Repairing of Public Roads in Edgefield County and to Provide for the Payment of Costs thereof," approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, shall be applied to the payment of interest becoming due on said bonds, and the levy herein provided for the payment of this interest is reduced proportionately.

**§ 9. Purchaser not Responsible for Use of Bond Funds.**—That the purchaser of said bonds shall not be bound to inquire into the application of the proceeds from the sale thereof, nor held responsible for the disbursement of the funds or any portion thereof arising from the proceeds of said bonds, but when the same or any portion thereof is sold and the proceeds placed to the credit of the

County of Edgefield, the same shall become a binding obligation of the said County.

**§ 10. Edgefield Highway Commission—Appointment—Term—Organization.**—That in order to carry out the provisions of this Act there is hereby created a Commission for Edgefield County to be known as the Edgefield Highway Commission, to be composed of five citizens of Edgefield County, to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from the said County, who shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified unless sooner removed for cause. Said Commission shall have the power to elect their own Chairman and Secretary.

**§ 11. Road Construction—Aid.**—The Commission shall construct such main highways or thoroughfares of said County which in their judgment would be to the best interest of the said County, with such funds as are made available by this Act: *Provided*, That in the construction of the above roads the Commission may co-operate with the State Highway Department and the Federal Government, and shall have power to do and perform all Acts and things necessary to secure the services of experts on road construction and in securing such Federal aid and State aid as may at any time be available.

**§ 12. Co-operation with State Highway Department.**—That the Edgefield Highway Commission shall advise and co-operate with the State Highway Commission in securing rights of way and in designating and in construction of State highways in Edgefield County and shall make application for Federal aid on the construction of all of said State Highways.

**§ 13. Condemnation—Expenses of Commission.**—That the Edgefield Highway Commission for the purpose of acquiring rights of way; material for the construction of highways, sand, rock, clay and other material necessary, shall have the right to condemn lands and such power is herewith conferred upon them under the provisions of law now conferred upon the Board of County Commissioners for Edgefield County and in any condemnation proceedings instituted by the said Edgefield Highway Commission, benefits to be derived by reason of the proposed road construction shall be taken into consideration in determining the amount of compensation, if

any, to be awarded to the party or parties whose property is being condemned. The said Commission shall serve without compensation, except for actual expenses when engaged in their duties. Said expenses shall not exceed fifty dollars a year for each of them and fifty dollars a year for salary of Secretary of said Commission, which shall be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

**§ 14. Bond of Commission.**—The members of said Commission shall each give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in some bonding company authorized to do business in this State, and the premiums on said bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds by the County Treasurer.

**§ 15. Custody of Bond Funds—Deposit—Disbursement.**—The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Commission with the County Treasurer, and by him deposited in banks in the County of Edgefield at the best rate of interest obtainable, consistent with the security of said funds. The funds shall be kept in a separate fund and held subject to warrants of the Commission. Said warrants shall be signed by the Commission or a majority thereof and countersigned by the Secretary, or shall be signed as may be otherwise provided by the Commission, and shall be drawn payable to the person or persons, firms or corporations to whom funds may, from time to time, be due and each warrant shall show the item for which payment is made.

**§ 16. Reports.**—The Commission shall at the close of each fiscal year make a full report of its transactions during that year, including an itemized statement of the money received and disbursed, said report to be filed with the Clerk of Court for said County, to be submitted by the Clerk of the Court to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of the Court of General Sessions for said County. The Grand Jury shall make an examination of the books, papers and accounts and the work of the said Commission as now required by law to be made of the County officers.

**§ 17.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 18.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1924.



**No. 898.**

**AN ACT to Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Edgefield to Levy and Impose An Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Their Streets and Sidewalks."**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 615) Repealed—Paving Assessments in Town of Edgefield.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Edgefield to Levy and Impose an Assessment upon Abutting Property Owners for the purpose of paying for Permanent Improvements on their Streets and Sidewalks," approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, be, and the same is hereby, repealed..

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 899.**

**AN ACT to Create a Jail Commission of Fairfield County, to Sell the Present Jail Site, to Acquire a New Site by Purchase or Condemnation, to Erect and Equip a Jail Building, to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners to Borrow Money for Said Purpose and to Levy a Special Annual Tax for Four Years for the Payment Thereof.**

**Section 1. Jail Commission of Fairfield County—Personnel — Organization — Powers and Duties — Reports — Vacancies—Compensation.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That W. D. Douglass, R. Y. Turner and Ernest Gladden are hereby made and constituted a Commission, to be known as the Jail Commission of Fairfield County, said Commission to organize by the election of one member as Chairman and one as Secretary, and said Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to employ architects, adopt plans and specifications, and to make contracts for the erection of a new jail building for Fairfield County in the Town of Winnsboro, and equip the same. Upon the completion of said new jail, the said Commission shall make

a full and complete itemized report of their acts and doings under oath to the County Board of Commissioners for Fairfield County, a copy of which report shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County, and made a permanent record of said office: *Provided*, That if any of the Commissioners named in this Section shall for any cause refuse or neglect to act, or in case of a vacancy caused by death or otherwise, the County Supervisor, upon the recommendation of the delegation in the General Assembly, shall appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners, in place of the Commissioner or Commissioners, refusing or neglecting to serve, or to fill any vacancy or vacancies caused by death or otherwise: *Provided, further*, That each of said Commissioners shall receive as compensation for his service Two and 50/100 (\$2.00) Dollars per diem for each day actually engaged in such services, but in no case shall a Commissioner receive in all for his services more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

**§ 2. Sale of Jail and Lot—Titles—Use of Proceeds.—**

That said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at such time as majority of the Commissioners may determine at public auction the present jail lot and building, for cash, after due advertisement, provided no bid shall be received or accepted for less than Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars. And the County Commissioners of Fairfield County are hereby authorized and empowered and required to execute and deliver a deed to the purchaser upon his bid being accepted, and upon the purchaser complying with the terms of sale. The said Jail Commission may determine when possession of the present jail lot and building may be given to the purchaser. The proceeds of sale realized from the sale of said property shall be turned over to said Jail Commission, to be used by said Commissioners in the purchase of a new site and for the erection of said new jail, and equipment thereof: *Provided*, The purchase price for a new site may be paid either out of the proceeds of said sale or from the money hereinafter authorized to be borrowed by the County Board of Commissioners.

**§ 3. Site for New Jail—Condemnation.—**

That said Jail Commission may acquire by purchase or otherwise a new jail site in the Town of Winnsboro, and the said Commission, if in their judgment it be found impracticable to acquire by purchase at a fair and reasonable price a suitable site for said jail building, may con-

demn land for such purpose. In case of condemnation then and in that event they shall, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to condemn said property by the same method, manner and mode of procedure that is provided and conferred upon the County Board of Commissioners in Section 2907 of the Code of Laws, 1922, for condemning rights of way for public highways, and the land so condemned shall vest in Fairfield County in the same manner and as effectually as lands are now vested in said County for County purposes, that is to say, that the fee simple of the land so condemned shall be vested in Fairfield County.

**§ 4. Limit of Cost.**—That, exclusive of the cost of a new site and exclusive of whatever amount may be applicable from the proceeds of sale of the old jail lot and building, said new jail building shall not cost more than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars and as so limited and restricted no contracts shall be made by said Commission in excess thereof.

**§ 5. County May Borrow — Notes — Pledge of Tax.**—That the County Board of Commissioners for Fairfield County be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow money not in excess of the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, to be used toward the erection of said jail and the purchase of a site and equipment, and the County Supervisor shall execute notes in the name of the County for the payment of the principal in four annual installments of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars each, said notes to have the County seal affixed, and to be signed by the County Supervisor, countersigned by the County Treasurer and attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners. That to secure the payment of the money so borrowed and the interest thereon, the said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to pledge the special taxes hereinafter provided for, and to execute such written pledges or assignments thereof as may be necessary in the name of the County, and such pledges or assignments may be incorporated and stipulated in said notes.

**§ 6. Management of Loan Funds—Disbursement.**—That the money so borrowed be delivered to the County Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor, and kept separate by him from all other funds and be designated as "New Jail Building Fund," and the same shall be applied and used exclusively for the purposes hereinbefore

set forth and paid out only on warrants drawn on said fund by the County Supervisor, countersigned by the Chairman of said Jail Commission as the same may be needed for the purposes to which it is to be applied; and if there remain a surplus, after the completion of said jail and equipment, the same shall still remain as a separate fund and not passed into the general or ordinary County funds.

**§ 7. Tax for Payment—Surplus.**—That for the purpose of paying said loan and the interest thereon there shall be a special tax of one mill on all taxable property in Fairfield County for the year 1924, and a like special tax for each of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 on all the taxable property of said County, the same to be entered by the County Auditor on his tax duplicate and collected as other taxes. The taxes so levied and collected shall be kept separate from all other funds by the County Treasurer and applied exclusively to the payment of said notes and interest, and paid out only by the warrant of the County Supervisor drawn against the fund for said purpose and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, provided, in case the taxes to be raised under the special levies herein authorized shall exceed and be more than sufficient to pay the said notes executed for money borrowed under the provisions of this Act, such surplus shall remain in the Treasury as a distinct and separate fund to be disposed of as may be authorized by law.

**§ 8.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 9.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 900.**

**AN ACT to Vest in Fairfield County the Present Jail Lot in the Town of Winnsboro.**

**Section 1. Title of State in Jail Lot Vested in Fairfield County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all the right, title and interest which the State may now have in and to a lot of land, together with the buildings thereon situate in the Town of Winnsboro, on the southeastern corner of Congress and Washington Streets, on which the present

jail now stands be, and the same is hereby, vested in Fairfield County, in fee simple.

§ 2. That all Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 901.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Fairfield County to Sell the Timber on the Poor House Farm.**

**Section 1. Sale of Timber on Poor House Farm of Fairfield County—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Fairfield County be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell the timber suitable for milling purposes, or so much as may be deemed advisable by said Board, on the Poor House Farm in said County, and use the proceeds of sale for supplying the farm and improving the buildings thereon.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 902.**

**AN ACT to Amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize, Empower, and Direct, the Issuance of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds by Fairfield County for the Construction and Improvement of the Highways and Bridges of Said County; to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds, and Create a Highway Commission for Said County, Approved March 8, 1923, and Known as Number 340 of the Acts of 1923, by Raising the Rate of Interest and Providing Further for the Deposit of Funds Arising From the Sale of the Said Bonds.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 624) Amended—Rate of Interest on Bonds of Fairfield County.**—Be it enacted

by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize, empower, and direct, the issuance of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds by Fairfield County for the construction and improvement of the highways and bridges of said county; to provide for the payment of such bonds, and create a highway Commission for said County, approved March 8th, 1923, and known as Number 340 of the Acts of 1923," be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out on line 18 the words "five per cent." and insert in lieu thereof the words "five and one-half per cent." so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows: "That the County of Fairfield shall issue bonds to be known as Permanent Road Bonds, in the aggregate principal sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, the proceeds of sale of which shall be used for the construction of permanent highways in said county, with top soil cover or sand-clay, and bridges as hereinafter directed. The said bonds shall be serial coupon bonds, maturing in annual series or installments, consisting of one or more bonds in each series, the first of which series shall become due and payable not more than three years after the date of the issue of said bonds, and the last not more than thirty years after the said date. They shall be signed by the County Supervisor, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Highway Commission, hereinafter provided for, and sealed with the official seal of the County Supervisor; the lithographed signatures of the said officials to the coupons attached to the said bonds shall be sufficient. The said bonds shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, on January first and July the first of each year, and shall be exempt from taxation for either State, County or municipal purposes: They shall run for not less than twenty, nor more than thirty years, with the right reserved to the County of redeeming any or all of them at any time after twenty years."

**§ 2. Act Further Amended—Deposit of Bond Funds.—**

Amend Section 3 of said Act by adding a proviso at the end of the said Section 3 of the said Act as follows: "*Provided*, That if any of the Banks of Fairfield County shall become the highest bidder, and as such the purchaser of the said bonds, in consideration that the entire proceeds of the sale thereof shall be deposited with

the Bank so purchasing, then in that case, it shall be competent for said Highway Commission, in its discretion, to deposit the entire proceeds of sale with such Bank, with or without additional security as the said Commission may deem advisable, so that the said Section when so amended shall read as follows: "As soon as the funds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be received by the Highway Commission, they shall be deposited in the several banks of Fairfield County, according to and in proportion to the combined capital stock and surplus of such bank at the current rate of interest and upon adequate security being given by them for said deposits; should any of said banks decline to receive the said deposit allotted to it on the said terms, then the *pro rata* of the deposits due to such bank shall be deposited in the other banks of Fairfield County. The said funds so deposited shall be withdrawn on the warrant or check of the Highway Commission, signed by the Chairman and two other members of the Commission, and shall be withdrawn in an impartial manner, and in so far as may be practicable, in proportion to and on the same basis that the deposits are made in the said banks. Each check so drawn shall indicate the item for which it is payment. *Provided*, That if any of the banks of Fairfield County shall become the highest bidder, and as such the purchaser of the said Bonds, in consideration that the entire proceeds of the sale thereof shall be deposited with the Bank so purchasing, then and in that case, it shall be competent for the said Highway Commission, in its discretion to deposit the entire proceeds of sale with such bank, with or without additional security as the said Commission may deem advisable.

**§ 3. Act Further Amended—Tax for Maintenance.—**

Amend Section 5 of the said Act by striking out of the said section the figures "1923," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1924," so that the said section, as amended, shall read: "Tax in 1924 for maintenance: There shall be likewise levied and collected in the year 1924, in the same manner provided in the preceding section of this Act, a tax of two mills, to be kept by the Treasurer of the County as a separate fund for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads constructed under this Act, the same to be drawn on the warrant of the Highway Commission as needed."

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 903.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, School Districts, etc., by Adding a Proviso as to the County of Florence.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Florence County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Florence County, State of South Carolina, said County being hereby expressly authorized to vote an issue of bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the value of all taxable property in said County, and where the question of incurring any indebtedness above the eight per cent is submitted to the qualified electors of said County.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election for Representatives, as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall adopt a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, School Districts, etc., so as to exempt Florence County therefrom—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, School Districts, etc., so as to exempt Florence County therefrom—No."

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.



## No. 904.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Timmons ville, Florence County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Timmons ville.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, Constitution, Proposed as to Bonded Debt of Town of Timmons ville, Florence County. That the limitations imposed by Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Timmons ville, Florence County, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, street lighting, waterworks, lighting plants, storm sewers, drainage, sewerage system, fire departments, or public buildings for such town, or for any or either of such purposes, or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of said town, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Timmons ville, Florence County'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7,

Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Timmons ville, Florence County'—No."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 905.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the School Trustees of Johnsonville School District No. 55 of Florence County, to Borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for School and School Improvement Purposes, and to Levy and Pledge Taxes to Secure the Payment Thereof.**

**Section 1. School District No. 55, Florence County, May Borrow.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of School Trustees of Johnsonville School District No. 55 of Florence County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for school and school purposes of said school district for such length of time as the said Board may deem necessary.

**§ 2. Tax for Payment.**—That upon notice in writing from the Chairman of said Board, the County Auditor of said County shall levy a sufficient number of mills on all the taxable property of said school district, annually, not to exceed twenty-five mills for any one year, for a sufficient number of years to pay the same at maturity: *Provided*, That the levy herein provided for may be pledged to secure the payment of said note, with interest, when the same shall become due.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 906.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso There-to as to the Town of Lake City, Florence County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Lake City.**—Be it re-

solved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, Constitution, proposed as to Bonded Debt of Town of Lake City, Florence County.

That the limitations imposed by Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Lake City, Florence County, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, street lighting, water works, lighting plants, storm sewers, drainage, sewerage system, fire departments, or public buildings for such town, or for any or either of such purposes, or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes, and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of said town, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Lake City, Florence County'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Lake City, Florence County,'—No."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 907.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Sardis School District Number 12, Florence County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. 10, Constitution, Proposed—Bond Debt of School District No. 12, Florence County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: *Provided, further,* That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to Sardis School District No. 12 of Florence County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district, and where the question incurring such indebtedness is to be submitted to the qualified electors of school district as provided in the Constitution.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bond indebtedness of School Districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Sardis School District No. 12, Florence County—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bond indebtedness of School Districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Sardis School District No. 12, Florence County—No."

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 908.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 5 of An Act Entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Counties of Florence and Marion to Build and Maintain a Toll Bridge and Approaches and Roads Thereto Across Great Pee Dee River at or Near Mars Bluff Ferry, to Provide for the Administration Thereof, and to Authorize and Empower Either of Said Counties to Condemn Lands for the Purpose of Locating Said Bridge, Roads and Approaches and for Acquiring Materials to Construct and Maintain the Same, and to Make it a Misdemeanor to Fail to Pay Tolls or to Violate Rules of Traffic, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor," Approved January 25, 1922, by Providing for the Disposition of Tolls Accruing to Marion County.**

**Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII, Stats. 1395) Amended—Use of Tolls from Great Pee Dee Bridge.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Five of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Counties of Florence and Marion to Build and Maintain a Toll Bridge and Approaches and Roads thereto across Great Pee Dee River at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, to provide for the Administration thereof, and to authorize and empower either of said Counties to condemn lands for the purpose of locating said Bridge, Roads and approaches and for acquiring materials to construct and maintain the same, and to make it a misdemeanor to fail to pay tolls or to violate Rules of Traffic, and to provide a Penalty therefor," approved January 25th, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section Five of said Act and substituting in lieu thereof another Section to be known as Section Five, so that said Act, when so amended shall read as follows: "Section Five: That the proceeds arising from the tolls herein prescribed, after payment of all costs of operation and maintenance, shall be divided monthly in the proportion of eight units to Florence County and five and one-half units to Marion County, and the eight units so apportioned to Florence County shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Florence County, who shall keep the same as a special bridge toll fund to be

applied by him upon warrant of the Commissioners, so far as needed or as same shall extend, to the payment of interest coupons on any bonds issued by Florence County under an Act of the General Assembly of 1922, for the purpose of providing funds for defraying its portion of the expenses of constructing said bridge and approaches and other road purposes, the remainder to be invested by said Treasurer as a sinking fund for payment of the principal of said bonds when due; and the five and one-half units so apportioned to Marion County shall be turned over to the County Commissioners of Marion County, who shall keep the same as a special bridge toll fund, to be applied by them, so far as needed, to the payment of interest coupons on the bonds issued by Marion County pursuant to the terms of an Act entitled, "An Act to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of Bonds for Marion County for Highway and Bridge Construction and Improvements and for Funding Certain Outstanding Indebtedness, to Provide for the Payment of such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof," approved March 1st, 1922, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire such bonds at maturity; and the said County Commissioners are authorized and required to use any remainder of such funds, to create a sinking fund to pay and retire at maturity the bonds issued by Marion County pursuant to the terms of an Act entitled, "An Act to Authorize the County of Marion to Issue Bonds for Permanent Road and Highway Improvements, and to Provide for the Expenditure of the Same," Approved February 26th, 1910; *Provided*, The said Commissioners may purchase, in the open market, and retire at any time prior to maturity with funds from the last named sinking fund, any of the last named bonds, at a price not exceeding par and accrued interest: *Provided, further*, That the Treasurer of Marion County shall forthwith turn over to the County Commissioners any funds now in his hands derived from bridge tolls to be devoted by said Commissioners to the uses and purposes herein set forth.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 909.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Require the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County to Pay the County Superintendent of Education of Said County Expenses.**

**Section 1. County Superintendent of Education for Florence County to Be Paid Expenses for 1923.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and required to pay to the County Superintendent of Education of said County Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars expense money for the year 1923 in addition to the compensation now allowed by law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 910.****AN ACT to Validate the Action of the Board of School Trustees of the School District of the City of Florence in Ordering and Holding An Election Upon the Question of Levying a Special Tax for a Library and to Provide for Issuing Notes of Said District in Anticipation of the Collection of Said Tax.**

*Whereas*, The Legislature of the State of South Carolina did by an Act approved March 11th, A. D. 1920, authorize the School Trustees of the School District of the City of Florence to submit to the qualified electors of said District the question of levying a special tax of three mills for the purpose of establishing public library or libraries, and

*Whereas*, an election was duly held upon the said question and a majority of those voting in said election voted in favor of the levying of said tax, and

*Whereas*, the Board of School Trustees of said School District desires to proceed with the establishment of the said library or libraries and have made arrangements to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), in anticipation of the collection of

said tax and to issue notes of said School District payable from said tax. Said notes to be serial notes maturing in not exceeding twenty years and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent.

**Section 1. Special Tax in School District of City of Florence Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election heretofore ordered and held by the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Florence submitting to the qualified electors of said District the question of levying a tax of three mills for the establishment of a library or libraries is hereby in all respects confirmed and the tax levied in pursuance of said election is hereby validated and confirmed.

**§ 2. Notes for Loan Legalized.**—That the action of the Board of School Trustees of said Florence School District in borrowing the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars in anticipation of the said tax and the issuing by them of notes for said amount payable out of the said tax is hereby ratified and confirmed, and all notes heretofore issued or to be hereafter issued by said School District for the purpose herein mentioned are hereby declared to be binding and legal obligations of the said School District.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 911.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Counties of Florence and Marion to Build and Maintain a Toll Bridge and Approaches and Roads Thereto Across Great Pee Dee River, in the Vicinity of Allison's Ferry, to Provide for the Administration Thereof, and to Authorize and Empower Either of Said Counties to Condemn Lands for the Locating of Said Bridge, Roads and Approaches, and for Acquiring Materials to Construct and Maintain the Same, and to Make it a Misdemeanor to Fail to Pay Tolls or to Violate Rules of Traffic and to Provide a Penalty Therefor; and to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Marion County, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Florence County, for Constructing and Building the Aforesaid Bridge, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.**



**Section 1. Florence and Marion Counties to Construct Toll Bridge Over Great Pee Dee River—Location—Approaches—Bridge Zone.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the counties of Florence and Marion in said State be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Great Pee Dee River within the vicinity of Allison's Ferry, together with the necessary approaches thereto, such as roads, fills, viaducts and bridges, the joint undertaking to be embraced within a section to be located and laid out by the Allison's Ferry Bridge Board, hereinafter appointed, which section, when designated by the said Board, shall be known as "Allison's Ferry Bridge Zone"; to obtain by gift, purchase or condemnation the necessary land for furnishing road materials and the rights of way for the purpose of said construction, maintenance and operation, the expense of constructing said bridge and approaches thereto to be borne in the proportion of one-half by Florence County and one-half by Marion County.

**§ 2. Allison's Ferry Bridge Board — Membership — Duties—Acts of County Commissioners Ratified.**—That the three members of the Governing Commission of the County of Florence, and three members of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marion, and their respective successors in office, be, and the same are hereby, constituted and designated jointly as Allison's Ferry Bridge Board, which said Allison's Ferry Bridge Board shall be charged with the duty of constructing said bridge and approaches, and, when construction shall have been completed, also, with the maintenance and administration thereof, as herein provided; and all acts and things heretofore performed and done by the Board of County Commissioners of the Counties of Florence and Marion in arranging for the building of such bridge and approaches be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed.

**§ 3. Powers of Board.**—That the said Allison's Ferry Bridge Board shall have authority and power to contract and be contracted with in its name, shall maintain the said bridge and approaches, shall employ help for the collection of tolls, shall fix rates of toll, shall formulate and promulgate rules for traffic using said bridge and approaches, and shall do all such other acts and things as it may deem proper in the performance of the duties herein imposed on it, within the bridge zone herein defined.

§ 4. **Compensation.**—That each member of the said Allison's Ferry Bridge Board shall receive as compensation for his services, the same to be paid out of toll money collected hereunder, the sum of \$5.00 per day for each day he may be engaged in the performance of any duties herein imposed on him, together with the usual mileage fixed by law: *Provided*, That each member of said Board be, and he is hereby, authorized to collect at the rates herein fixed for services heretofore performed in arranging for the building of said bridge and approaches.

§ 5. **Division of Net Profits from Tolls—Custody—Use.**—That the proceeds arising from the tolls herein prescribed, after payment of the costs of operation and maintenance, shall be divided monthly in the proportion of one-half to Florence County and one-half to Marion County, and, as so divided, shall be turned over to the County Treasurer, respectively of each County, who shall keep the same as a special bridge toll fund to be applied by him, upon warrant of the Commissioners, so far as needed or as same will extend, to the payment of interest coupons on any bonds issued for the purpose of providing funds for defraying its proportion of the expense of constructing said bridge and approaches, and other road purposes, and the remainder to be invested by such Treasurer as a sinking fund for payment of the principal of said bonds when due.

§ 6. **Condemnation.**—That the Governing Commission of the County of Florence and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marion, each, at the request of Allison's Ferry Bridge Board, shall have the power to condemn rights of way in its respective County, for use in the construction of the bridge and approaches herein provided for, and also the power to condemn nearby lands for the purpose of obtaining road materials to be used in the construction and maintenance of said bridge and approaches, any condemnation had hereunder to be made as is now provided by law.

§ 7. **Police Powers of Bridge Keepers—Evasion of Toll, etc., a Misdemeanor.**—That every keeper of the bridge and approaches herein provided shall be a police officer, clothed with the power incident to such office; that any person or persons entering upon the Bridge Zone without paying the toll required by said Allison's Ferry Bridge Board, when requested so to do, or violating any rule of traffic promulgated by said Board, shall be deemed guilty

of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the Presiding Judge.

**§ 8. Consent of Delegations Required.**—That no action shall be taken in carrying out the provisions of this bill by the said Allison's Ferry Bridge Board until it has received in writing consent from the Legislative Delegation of Florence County and the Legislative Delegation of Marion County or a majority thereof.

**§ 9. Prior Act Not Repealed.**—This Act is not intended to supersede an Act passed at the session of the Legislature of 1924, providing for Marion County to build a bridge at or near the same vicinity, but said Act shall remain in force until the provisions of this Act are carried out in full.

**§ 10. Bond Issues by Counties.**—That the County Commissioners of the County of Marion are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Marion in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and the Governing Commission of the County of Florence are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Florence in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,00.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied jointly in the building of the bridge and approaches thereto across the Great Pee Dee River, as is provided for in this Act.

**§ 11. Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Florence County and the County Treasurer of Marion County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer), upon such condition as the County Commissioners of Marion County and Governing Commission of Florence County, each, may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semiannually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding twenty-five years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments, consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or install-

ments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds and the last not more than twenty-four years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners of Marion County and by the Governing Commission of Florence County, and the seal of each of said County Commissioners shall be affixed to the bond or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by *facsimile* signatures of said County Commissioners of Marion County and Governing Commission of Florence County, printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

**§ 12. Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County and Governing Commission of Florence County, for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

**§ 13. Tax for Payment, if Necessary.**—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Marion County by the County Auditor and upon all the taxable property in Florence County by the County Auditor, a sufficient sum to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity; in the event in any year funds derived from other sources to be applied to the payment of said interest or to the creation of such sinking fund, both or either, are available, only such levy for that year may be made as is necessary to raise a sufficient sum to supply the deficiency which may exist after the application to the above purpose of the funds so available.

**§ 14. Loans to Pay Interest—Pledge of Tolls and Tax.**—That if in any year the time for payment of interest coupons upon any bonds issued hereunder may have arrived, and there be not in hand from tolls or other source an available county fund to meet the same, and not sufficient time within which to levy and collect a

tax for such purpose, the County Commissioners of Marion County and Governing Commission of Florence County, each, are hereby authorized to borrow upon the promissory notes of Marion County and Florence County, drawing not exceeding six per cent. interest, the amount required for such interest coupons, and to pledge in payment the tolls which may accrue from the bridge and the proceeds of taxation levied to meet the interest thus paid or notes given therefor, such notes to be paid and retired so soon as sufficient funds may be realized from tolls or taxation to pay the same.

§ 15. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

§ 16. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 912.**

**AN ACT to Create a Park Commission in the City of Florence, to Provide for the Number, Election and Term of Office of the Members Thereof and to Prescribe the Duties and Powers of Such Commission.**

**Section 1. Park Commission for City of Florence.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there be, and there is hereby, created a Park Commission in and for the City of Florence.

§ 2. **Election—Organization—Terms.**—The said Commission shall be composed of seven members, resident electors of the City of Florence, to be elected by the City Council. Immediately upon the approval of this Act the City Council of the City of Florence shall proceed to elect seven members of the said Park Commission. After their election the members of said Commission shall meet and organize by the election of one of their number as Chairman and another as Secretary. They shall then proceed to draw lots among themselves as to their respective terms of office, so that the terms of office of the seven original members shall expire one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years after their election, respectively. Thereafter there shall be elected by City Council each year one

member of the Park Commission to take the place of the member whose term expires in such year, and all such members so elected to said Commission after the first election shall hold office for a term of seven years.

**§ 3. Powers.**—The said Commission shall have full and complete charge and supervision of all the parks, parkways, squares and open spaces devoted to park purposes in the City of Florence, and shall direct the development and maintenance thereof. It shall further have charge of the beautification of all streets and public places in the City of Florence, and shall control the planting, protection and care of all trees and shrubbery on said streets or public places.

**§ 4. Plans—Expenses.**—The said Commission, shall, prior to the 10th of May in each year, make up a plan for park development and maintenance during the ensuing fiscal year of the City of Florence, and shall estimate the amount which will be necessary in order to pay for such development and maintenance, which plan, together with such estimate, shall be submitted to the City Council. The City Council shall include in the annual budget of the City of Florence such sum as may be necessary to provide for the expense of carrying out the plan of the Park Commission: *Provided, however,* That City Council shall have the right to revise the estimate submitted by the Park Commission whenever, in its judgment, the financial condition of the City will not warrant the expenditure of the sum estimated by the Park Commission.

**§ 5. Purchases — Employees — Warrants.** — The Park Commission shall have the power to make such purchases and to employ such assistance as it may need in the proper planning, development and maintenance of the parks, parkways and open spaces and in the beautification of streets and public places, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to develop and maintain the same, and upon proper warrant signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission the City Treasurer shall pay for the expense of so doing out of the funds provided by City Council for such purpose.

**§ 6. To Serve Without Compensation.**—The members of the Park Commission shall serve without compensation.

**§ 7.** All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 913.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Governing Commission of Florence County to Borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Highway Improvement and Construction, and to Provide for the Payment of Such Obligation.**

**Section 1. Florence County to Borrow—Amount—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Governing Commission of the County of Florence, are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and to issue therefor negotiable notes, bonds or other obligations of said county for said amount, the proceeds of which loans shall be expended by the Governing Commission for Florence County, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of said fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used in constructing a road from Florence toward Claussans, and so much of the balance as may be necessary to be used to construct a fifty foot highway from Florence by way of Evergreen, Pamplico, Johnsonville to Williamsburg County line, and if any amount remains after said road is constructed such surplus shall be used to match Federal Aid to construct the approaches and permanent bridges at or near Cartersville.

**§ 2. Obligations—Terms—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—The said notes, bonds or other obligation shall be issued in such form and denomination as the Governing Commission may adopt. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually, and the person, firm or corporation to which said notes or bonds are sold may have coupons attached for the interest to be paid thereon. They shall mature in five equal annual series or installments of ten thousand.(\$10,000.00) dollars each, and each series or installment consisting of one or more notes, bonds or other obligation of the aggregate principal of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, the first of each annual series or installment shall be due and payable in the year 1925 and the last in the year

1929. They shall be signed by the Governing Commission and the seal of Florence County shall be affixed thereto or impressed thereon; but interest coupon need not be authenticated otherwise than by *facsimile* signature of officials. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

**§ 3. Use of Surplus Tolls.**—The Governing Commission of Florence County is hereby directed to use all the surplus money from the Pee Dee toll bridge to retire the notes herein provided.

**§ 4. Annual Tax—Provisos.**—Until the principal and interest of said notes, bonds or other obligation shall be paid in full it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Florence County to levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as may become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied to said purpose by him or under his directions: *Provided, however,* That no levy shall be made unless the surplus from the Pee Dee toll bridge proves insufficient to retire the notes herein, provided: *Provided, further,* The Governing Commission is to let this work by contract with reliable and responsible parties who will furnish sufficient indemnity bonds.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 914.**

**AN ACT to Authorize School District No. 14 of Florence County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Tans Bay School District No. 14 of Florence County, South Carolina, to Issue Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars of School District Bonds, the Proceeds Thereof to be Used for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building or Buildings in Said School District and for Equipment Thereof, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 14, Flor-**



**ence County — Amount — Terms — Execution.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 14 of Florence County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Tans Bay School District No. 14 of Florence, South Carolina, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said School District in the sum of not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting a school building or buildings in said school District and for equipment thereof; said bonds to bear such date, be in such denominations, have such maturity, either serial or all having the same maturity, and bear such rate of interest as may be fixed by the said Trustees; said bonds shall be signed by the Trustees of said School District and the signatures of such Trustees lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 2. **Sale.**—That said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees either at private sale or after advertisement, as in their discretion they deem most advantageous.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—The County officers of Florence County, South Carolina, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, are hereby directed to levy and collect annually on all taxable property, real and personal within the limits of said School District, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when due.

§ 4. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes for State, County, Municipal or School purposes.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 915.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Florence," Approved December 24, A. D. 1890,' Approved December 22, A. D. 1893, as to the Number of Aldermen, Mode of Election, Jurisdiction of Mayor, Change of Wards, Voting on Bonds and Renumbering Sections," Approved the 25th Day of February, A. D. 1921.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII, Stats. 599) Amended—Tax Collection in City of Florence.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Florence," approved December 24, A. D. 1890,' approved December 22 A. D. 1893, as to the number of Aldermen, Mode of Election, Jurisdiction of Mayor, Change of Wards, Voting on Bonds and Renumbering Sections," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the said section and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known and designated as Section 12:

Section 12. The City Council, for the purpose of collecting taxes upon the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said city, whether levied for municipal or school purposes, and also for the purpose of collecting such penalty as they may have imposed when the said taxes and said penalty have not been paid by the person against whom the said taxes have been assessed, or against whom the said penalty may have been passed, shall have the power and authority to issue execution against property, both real and personal, of the person who has failed to pay his or her taxes, or who has failed to pay the penalty imposed, directed to the Chief of Police of the City of Florence or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, requiring him to sell before the City Hall door at Florence, at public outcry, the property, real or personal, or both, as the case may be, of the person described in said execution, to pay the amount fixed in said execution to be due. The said tax execution shall conform, as near as can be, to that issued out of the Court of Common Pleas in this State against prop-

erty, and shall be prepared by the City Clerk, signed by the Mayor, or Mayor pro tem, of the City, and attested by the common seal of the city; and the Chief of Police or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, before making any sales of real or personal property under such execution, shall advertise a notice of said sale describing the property therein, in one of the newspapers published in said City, twenty days next preceding the sale, if the same be of real estate, and for fifteen days if the same be of personal property; and after the Chief of Police, or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, shall have sold the property he shall, after payment of the cost of the execution and expenses of sale, forthwith turn over from the proceeds of such sale, or sales, an amount equal to the tax and penalty specified as due in the execution to the Treasurer of said City upon his receipts therefor; and the purchaser at the sale of said Chief of Police, or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, shall receive a deed, in case of the sale of land, and a bill of sale, in case of the sale of personal property, from the said Chief of Police, or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, and the same shall, in law, operate to convey the absolute estate of the delinquent taxpayer or of the person upon whom the penalty may have been imposed and payment neglected, or refused. The Chief of Police, or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, shall be entitled, for the lodgment of said execution and levy and sale thereunder, to the same costs as are allowed by law to the Sheriff of Florence County for the same services on execution issued under judgment obtained in the Court of Common Pleas; and the costs of said Chief of Police, or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, shall be collected through said execution, out of the property of the defendant. After paying out of the proceeds of said sale the costs and expenses and the amount called for by said execution, the Chief of Police, or such other officer as may be elected or designated by City Council for that purpose, shall dispose of the balance in like manner as is provided by law in case of execution issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 916.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Pamplico School District No. 19, in Florence County, South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 19, Florence County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Pamplico School District No 19, in Florence County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district, as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district, to the purchase of lands for school purposes, to school indebtedness, and to other school purposes, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is to be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to

the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Pamplico School District No. 19, in Florence County, South Carolina'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Pamplico School District No. 19, in Florence County, South Carolina'—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 917.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Olanta School District No. 21, in Florence County, South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 21, Florence County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Olanta School District No. 21, in Florence County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district, as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district, to the purchase of lands for school purposes, to school indebtedness, and to other school purposes, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is to be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Olanta School District No. 21, in Florence County, South Carolina'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Olanta School District No. 21, in Florence County, South Carolina'—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 918.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Lake City School District No. . . . of Florence County, to Borrow Not Exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Purpose of Meeting the Expenses of Said School District.**

**Section 1. Lake City School District to Borrow—Notes or Bonds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The trustees of Lake City School District No. —, of Florence County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of said school district for the year 1924, and the said trustees shall make and deliver their obligation in the form of notes or bonds for such amount as may be borrowed, with interest.

§ 2. **Pledge of Taxes.**—The said Trustees are authorized to pledge for the payment of said obligation any general or special school taxes belonging to or to belong to said school district not otherwise appropriated for the payment of said debt.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 919.**

**AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for the City of Florence to Provide for the Number and Manner of Election of the Members Thereof and to Prescribe the Duties and Powers Thereof.**

**Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission for City of Florence.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there be, and there hereby is, created a Sinking Fund Commission for the City of Florence

§ 2. **Election—Qualifications.**—The said Sinking Fund Commission shall be composed of four persons who shall be elected by the City Council of the City of Florence from among the active officers of the incorporated banks doing business in the City of Florence, no more than one member being selected from among the active officers of any one bank.

§ 3. **Term—No Compensation.**—Members of the said Commission shall each hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall serve without compensation.

§ 4. **Organization—Clerk.**—Immediately upon its election the said Commission shall organize by the selection of one of its members as Chairman. The City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Florence shall be *ex officio* Clerk and Treasurer of the said Commission.

§ 5. **Authority—Duties.**—The said Commission shall have exclusive custody and control of all sinking funds of the City of Florence now in existence or which may hereafter be accumulated and it shall be their particular duty to see to it that there is levied in each year a tax upon all the taxable property within the City of Florence sufficient to provide for the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds of the City of Florence, and further to provide

a sinking fund to discharge all of said bonds as the same shall mature. It shall further be the duty of the said Commission to see to it that all interest upon outstanding bonds is promptly paid when due and that all bonds are promptly paid as and when the same shall become due.

**§ 6. Powers as to Investments.**—The said Commission shall have the power and it shall be their duty to invest the sinking funds of the City of Florence in such securities as in their judgment will yield the best return consistent with safety, and in the exercise of such discretion they shall have full authority, free from all direction or control on the part of the City Council of the City of Florence or any other officer or employee thereof.

**§ 7. May Require Levy of Tax—Enforcement.**—For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed hereby upon this Commission, the said Commission shall be vested with authority to require the levying of the tax by the City Council hereinbefore mentioned, and should City Council at any time fail or refuse to levy the same or should any officer of the City of Florence fail or refuse to carry out the lawful instructions of the said Commission, then, and in such event, the said Commission shall have the right to apply to a Court of competent jurisdiction for a writ of mandamus requiring that such things be done.

**§ 8.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 9.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 920.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Sections 3 and 5 of An Act Entitled 'An Act to Charter the City of Georgetown, by Changing the Time of Election of Mayor and Aldermen, and Term of Aldermen, and Fixing Salary of Mayor.'"**

**Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI, Stats. 539) Amended—Elections in City of Georgetown—Compensation of Mayor.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-



lina: Amend Section 3 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend an Act Entitled An Act to Amend Sections 3 and 5 of an Act Entitled An Act to Charter the City of Georgetown," known as Act No. 240 of the Acts of 1919, by striking out of said Section 3 on line six all after the word "Georgetown" down to and including the figures "1920" on line seven just before the word "between," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On the second day of January, in the year 1926, and every two years thereafter, unless said second day of January falls on Sunday, in which event the following Monday shall be deemed the second day of January, for the purpose of said election." Amend further, by striking out of Section 5, on line three, the words "four hundred" and the figures "\$400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred" and the figures "\$500.00," so that said sections, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. The said City of Georgetown shall be governed by a Mayor and four Aldermen, who shall be citizens of the United States and of this State, and who shall have actually resided within the corporate limits of the said city for at least twelve months immediately preceding their election, and who shall be known as and called the City Council of Georgetown. On the second day of January, in the year 1926, and every two years thereafter, unless said second day of January falls on Sunday, in which event the following Monday shall be deemed the second day of January, for the purpose of said election, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, an election for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held at the City Hall, and such other convenient place in that portion of the city known as West End as shall be designated by the said City Council, at least ten days' public notice thereof being previously given; at which election all male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years, citizens of the United States and of this State, who shall have resided within the State two years and in the said city at least four months immediately preceding such election, and not being under any of the disabilities mentioned in the Constitution of this State, shall be entitled to vote. When the polls are closed the managers shall forthwith count the votes, declare the election, and give notice of the result thereof in writing to the persons elected and also to the City Council ordering the election. At said election there shall be elected two Aldermen who shall serve for a term of four years, and a Mayor, who shall serve for two years. Thereafter on the same day in each alternate year

there shall be elected two Aldermen for a term of four years and a Mayor for a term of two years. The persons so elected shall present themselves at the next regular or special meeting of the City Council: *Provided*, Said City Council shall meet within five days from the day of election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to qualify, by taking the oath prescribed in the Constitution of this State and the oath in regard to duelling and shall immediately assume the duties of their office; and they shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. The said City Council are hereby empowered to appoint three managers and make all necessary ordinances, rule and regulations for the proper conduct and control of said election and for the punishment of offense against the same. Thirty days previous to any election the said City Council shall open books for the registration of persons qualified to vote at such election, giving public notice thereof; which said book shall be finally closed in ten days previous to such election; and only such persons as are therein registered shall be entitled to vote at such election. The said City Council are hereby empowered to make all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the proper registration of voters, and any person fraudulently registering or attempting to register fraudulently, and any person voting, or offering to vote, at any election for Mayor and Aldermen of said city, or at any special election held therein, who has not the right to vote at such election, or counselling, advising or encouraging any other person so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided by the ordinance of said city or by the laws of the State. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor by death, resignation or otherwise, the said Aldermen, or a majority of them, shall select from among themselves a Mayor to fill the vacancy; and the said Aldermen, or a majority of them, shall also select from among themselves an Alderman to Act as Mayor during the sickness or temporary absence of the Mayor, who, while acting as Mayor, shall be vested with all his duties and powers. In case a vacancy shall occur from any cause in the office of Aldermen, the said City Council shall order an election to fill such vacancy: *Provided*, The unexpired term of such Alderman shall exceed six calendar months, which special election shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act and of the ordinances of said city relating to regular elections and the registration of voters. The said City Council at the expiration of their term of office, shall pay over and deliver to

their successors all moneys, books, records, papers, and properties in their hands belonging to the corporation.

Section 5. That the Mayor of the City of Georgetown shall receive an annual salary of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 921.**

**AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on the 6th Day of December, 1923, in School District No. 10 of Georgetown County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Oak Grove School District No. 10 of Georgetown County, on the Issuance of Bonds of Said School District in the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the Purpose of Erecting a Graded School Building in Said District.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 10, Georgetown County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 6th day of December, 1923, in School District No. 10, of Georgetown County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Oak Grove School District No. 10, of Georgetown County, authorizing the issue of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars of twenty (20) year coupon semiannual interest, six (6) per cent bonds for the purpose of erecting a graded school building in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said School District No. 10, of Georgetown County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the ordering and holding of said election, and in the issuance and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 922.****AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Georgetown County to Issue Sixty-five Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Georgetown County for the Construction of a Bridge Across Black River in the County of Georgetown, and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by Georgetown County—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Georgetown County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the County of Georgetown in the aggregate principal sum of Sixty-five (\$65,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the building of a bridge and the approaches thereto, supplemented by such Federal aid as may be obtained, said bridge to be constructed across Black River at or near Skinner's Ferry in said County of Georgetown.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds.**—Said bonds to be payable to bearer, and bearing a rate of interest not to exceed five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such place as may be deemed best.

**§ 3. Execution of Bonds.**—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of the provision of this Act shall be signed by the County Supervisor and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County, and that the coupons bear the *facsimile* signature of such officers.

**§ 4. Denominations of Bonds — Maturity — Sale — Tax for Payment.**—That the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or multiples thereof, as serial bonds maturing in series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than five years after the date of the issue of the bonds and the last not more than thirty years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, such blocks may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to maturities of any other block. And the said bonds shall be sold by the County Board of Commissioners for not less than par, in

such manner as the board deems for the best interest of the County; and such bonds and coupons shall constitute a lien on the property of such County. In each year while any of the said bonds shall be outstanding the County Auditor is hereby directed and empowered to assess and levy a direct annual tax on all taxable property within said County, sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds maturing the following year, and to provide for the payment of the series or installments of said bonds as they shall become due; said taxes shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer at the time when other State and County taxes are due and collectible, and applied by him to the payment of the interest on said bonds as same falls due and to the payment of the annual series or installments of said bonds as they shall become due and payable.

**§ 5. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxes in this State.

**§ 6. Bond Funds—Deposit.**—The proceeds of the sale of such bonds as are contemplated in this Act shall be deposited by the County Treasurer of said County of Georgetown with each bank doing business within said County, said proceeds to be distributed and deposited in said banks in proportion to the amount of capital stock and surplus of said banks, and said County Treasurer shall require each of the said banks receiving said deposits to give bond or collateral security to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners for the protection of said deposit before same shall be made.

**§ 7. Deposit of Sinking Funds.**—The County Treasurer of the County of Georgetown is hereby directed to deposit all moneys hereinafter to be collected for payment of said bonds and interest thereon under the provisions of this Act, in all of said banks as above set forth, and in proportions as above set forth, said deposits to draw interest as may be obtained, and all of said banks to give bond or such security to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, for the protection of said deposits.

**§ 7-A. Discontinuance of Ferry.**—That when said bridge is completed and opened for public traffic, Pringle's, Skinner's and Munnerlyn's ferries, shall no longer be maintained and operated at the expense of the county.

§ 8. **Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 660) Repealed—Black River Bridge Commission.**—This Act is a substitute for an Act approved the first day of March, 1923, entitled “An Act to Create a Black River Bridge Commission, and to Authorize and Empower the Building of a Bridge Across Black River, and the Issue of \$50,000.00 Fifty Thousand Dollars of Bonds,” which Act is hereby repealed.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 923.**

**AN ACT to Repeal An Act Entitled “An Act to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Board of Trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number 5, of Georgetown County to Issue Coupon Bonds, etc.,” Known as Act Number 358 of the Acts of 1923, Approved 16th Day of March, 1923.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 654) Repealed—As To Bond Issue by School District No. 5, Georgetown County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled “An Act to authorize, empower and direct the board of trustees of Winyah Indigo School District Number 5, of Georgetown County to issue coupon bonds,” etc., known as Act Number 358 of the Acts of 1923, approved March 16, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 924.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Georgetown.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of City of Georgetown.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed by this Section and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Georgetown in the County of Georgetown, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing and maintaining of street, curbing and sidewalks, waterworks, lighting plants and sewerage systems or improving the same or for any such purposes; and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next General Election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Georgetown'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Georgetown'—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 925.****AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the Purpose of Road Improvements in Said County.****Section 1. Bond Issue by Greenville County—Purposes.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for said county in the said sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for the following purposes.

(1) To scarify, retopsoil and rebuild all topsoil roads in Greenville County not in the State Highway system.

(2) To topsoil roads that have been graded and not so far topsoiled. And to build and topsoil such other roads as the Supervisor, County Treasurer and County Délegation may designate.

(3) Should the gasoline fund accruing to Greenville County in 1924, be not sufficient to complete payment on following projects, the Greer Highway, the Dunham Bridge, the underpass at Charles Station and the new bridge over Saluda River on Easley Bridge Road then said projects may be paid for out of this bond issue.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or a multiple thereof. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semiannually. They shall mature either all at one time or in series or installments from time to time, but every bond shall mature within twenty years after its date. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege of the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (or to bearer if the last registered transfer be to bearer). Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of the bonds, but all coupons shall pass by delivery. The bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor of Greenville County, and by the County Treas-



urer of Greenville County, and the official seal of the Supervisor shall be affixed to or impressed upon the bonds; but the coupons of such bonds need not to be authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Supervisor, or of a former Supervisor, etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after the execution of the bonds. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

**§ 3. Tax for Payment—Management of Tax Funds.—**

Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of Greenville County, a tax sufficient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to pay such principal at the date or dates of maturity thereof. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes, and shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, or by such other county officers as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax for county purposes in Greenville County. The moneys so collected shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and pending such application such moneys shall be deposited or invested by or under the direction of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer.

**§ 4. Issue and Sale of Bonds.—**The said bonds shall be issued by the Supervisor of Greenville County from time to time upon the written request of the Supervisor and County Treasurer of Greenville County, and shall be sold by the Supervisor at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds.

**§ 5. Separate Fund — Disbursements — Road Improvements.—**The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, together with the moneys obtained by voluntary contributions, as provided in this Act, shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund and paid out upon orders or warrants of the said Supervisor and County Treasurer for the purposes stated in this Act. All road improvements provided for in this Act shall be made by the said Supervisor and County Treasurer.

**§ 6. Election on Bond Issue—Time Limit for Suits as to Validity of Issue.**—At a special election, to be held on the 26th day of August, 1924, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Greenville County, the question of issuing bonds of said county under the provision of this Act. The Commissioners of Election for State and County Officers for Greenville County shall cause to be published once in each three weeks preceding said election in a newspaper published in said county, a notice stating that said question will be submitted at said election; and said commissioner shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots for use in voting upon said question. The qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Highways—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Highways—No." If it shall be determined by the manager of election that a majority of the legal ballots cast on said question is in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as hereinbefore provided; but if it be determined that a majority of said ballots is opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. The validity of said election and the correctness of the determination of the result thereof by the managers of said election shall not be open to question in any Court except in a suit, action or proceeds commenced within thirty days after such determination.

**§ 7. Repealing Clause—Bond Issues Under Other Acts Not Affected.**—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds by Greenville County under any other prior, subsequent, or concurrent Act.

**§ 8.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 926.**

**AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for Parker School District No. 8-A, in Greenville County.**

**Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission for Parker School District—Personnel.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of South Carolina: That W. B. Smith, Brown Mahon, John W. Arrington, Jr., and John Hunt, of the City of Greenville, and their successors in office be, and they are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Sinking Fund Commission of Parker School District No. 8-A, in Greenville County," with all the powers, privileges, immunities and obligations of corporations under the laws of this State.

§ 2. **Organization.**—That immediately upon the passage of this Act said appointees shall meet and organize by the elections of a Chairman and a Secretary and Treasurer, both of whom shall be of their number; said meeting and organization shall be sufficient qualification by said Commissioners. In their discretion either or both of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by persons not members of the Commission, should the business of the Commission require it, and at such compensation as the Commission may determine.

§ 3. **May Adopt By-Laws, etc.**—The said Commission shall adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

§ 4. **Transfer of Funds.**—The said Commission shall receive and the County Treasurer of Greenville County is hereby directed to deliver into their hands, all funds now belonging to said school district or to which it may hereafter be entitled, arising from the annual special school tax levied for interest upon bonds issued by said school district after the interest coupons thereon shall have been paid.

§ 5. **Duties.**—The said Commission shall safely invest said funds in such securities as they may deem sufficient, and at the respective maturities of the several issues of bonds heretofore made by said school district shall, out of said funds, pay the principals of said bonds to the extent of such funds, and shall hold the balance thereof, if any, after all bonds shall have been paid, subject to such disposition as the General Assembly shall direct.

§ 6. **Reports.**—The said Commission shall make annually to the Board of Trustees of Parker School District No. 8-A, on or before June 30th of each and every year after the passage of this Act, a statement showing all funds received by it under the provisions of this Act, a list of securities in which said funds have been

invested, the amount of cash remaining on hand, and all other information which may be shown by the books kept by said Commission.

**§ 7. Vacancies.**—All vacancies. hereafter existing in said Commission shall be filled at elections held by the Trustees of Parker School District.

**§ 8. No Compensation—Term.**—Said Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall not be required to give bond and shall hold their offices and membership upon the commission for the term of six years and until their successors have been elected and qualified, *Provided, however,* That the Commissioners named in this Act shall hold their offices for two, four and six years respectively, said terms to be determined by lot at the organization meeting, and thereafter commissioners shall hold their offices and membership upon the Commission for said term of six years.

**§ 9. Removal—Hearings.**—Any member of said Commission may be removed from office and membership by two-thirds vote of the Board of School Trustees acting with the remaining Commissioners, upon resolution after notice and due trial, with the right of the deposed Commissioner to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas for Greenville County upon exceptions conformably with the practice obtaining in reference to exceptions to the Master's report, which Court shall review the findings below of law and fact and render judgment according to the justice of the case.

**§ 10. Procedure in Event of More Than One Vacancy.**—Should there be at one time more than one vacancy upon said Commission, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the Board of Trustees acting with the remaining Commissioner, if there be one.

**§ 11.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 927.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Greenville County, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein,' " Approved February 23, 1923, and Known as Act No. 370 of the Acts of 1923, by Further Defining the Territory Embraced Therein.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 677) Amended—Limits of School District of City of Greenville.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Greenville County, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Local Tax Therein,' " approved February 23, 1923, by striking out of said Act Section 1-A and Section 1-B and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as "Section 1-A" and "Section 1-B":

Section 1-A. That in addition to the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, said school district shall also embrace the territory shown on a plat of Augusta Road School District, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County as judgment Roll No. 9329, the lines of said addition to said school district to be shown on said plat; and all of that section described as follows: Beginning on the Laurens Road at the intersection of Nickletown Road and extending to Walter Holcombe's house; thence in a westerly direction to a post oak on the Spartanburg road.

"Section 1-B. That in addition to the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, said school district shall also embrace the territory shown within the following lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the said line of Reedy River with Augusta Road School District; thence with the line of Reedy River in a southeasterly direction, 900 feet to a stake; thence N. 49-50 E. 4,700 feet to a stake; thence N. 2-40 E. 7,100 feet crossing the Laurens and Lowndes Hill Road to a post oak on the Spartanburg Road; thence N. 68-35 W. 4,770 feet to bridge on the old Chick Springs Road at Richland Creek; thence with Richland Creek 4,300 feet to a bridge on Rutherford Road; thence with Rutherford Road

in a southwesterly direction, approximately 4,400 feet, to the city limits; thence with the city limits to the point of beginning, as shown by a map of the East Side School District adjoining Greenville, S. C., made by R. E. Dalton, Engineer, January, 1923, the area as above given embracing 900 acres, more or less; and also embracing the following territory: Beginning on the Laurens Road at the intersection of Nicklestown Road and extending to Walter Holcombe's house; thence in a northerly direction to W. P. Vaughn's house; thence in a westerly direction to a post oak on the Spartanburg Road."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 928.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in School District No. 1-E, Greenville County on or About July First, 1922, Authorizing the Issuance of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, etc.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 1-E Greenville County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on or about the first day of July, 1922, in School District No. 1-E, Greenville County authorizing the issuance of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in bonds of said school district for school purposes is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond issued and sold pursuant to said election by Trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of said school district No. 1-E of Greenville County notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election in the issuance, execution or sale of said bond.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 929.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in School District No. 6-A, Greenville County, on the 15th Day of August, 1923, Authorizing the Issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, etc.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 6-A, Greenville County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the fifteenth day of August, 1923, in School District No. 6-A, Greenville County, authorizing the issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in bonds of said school district for school purposes is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by Trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of said School District No. 6-A of Greenville County, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

**§ 2.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 930.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Additional Territory in the County of Greenville to be Annexed to Greenville City School District.**

**Section 1. Limits of School District of City of Greenville.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, which constitutes the Greenville School District, said School District shall also embrace the following territory, to wit: Commencing at the city limits on the Easley Bridge road and following said road to Brushy Creek; thence down Brushy Creek to the Southern Railroad; thence north to the city limits on said street.

§ 2. **Annexed Property Subject to Tax.**—The territory as provided for in Section 1, and which is annexed to the City of Greenville School District shall be subject to all the taxes, tax assessments and collections for school purposes only as is now provided by law.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 931**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto Section 14b, to Empower the City of Greenville and City of Spartanburg to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Assessment for Street Improvements in Cities of Greenville and Spartanburg.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, to be known as Section 14b of said Article X be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, and entered on the Journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be known as Section 14b:

Section 14b. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the City of Greenville and City of Spartanburg to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for the permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property and for placing curbing and for laying drains abutting such property: *Provided*, That such improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or either proposed to be improved, the entire costs of such improvements to be paid by such abutting property owners.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That those electors, at the said election, voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the fol-



lowing words plainly written or printed thereon; "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14b, empowering the City of Greenville or City of Spartanburg to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said Amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14b, empowering the City of Greenville or City of Spartanburg to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 932.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in School District No. 9-E, Greenville County on the 10th Day of February, 1923, Authorizing the Issuance of Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, etc.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 9-E, Greenville County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 10th day of February, 1923, in School District No. 9-E, Greenville County authorizing the issuance of Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars in bonds of said school district for school purposes is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond issued and sold pursuant to said election by Trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of said school district No. 9-E of Greenville County notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election in the issuance, execution or sale of said bond.

**§ 2.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 933.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) for the Purpose of Permanent Road Improvements in Said County.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by Greenville County—Purposes—Road Construction—Time of Issue.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for said county in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, for the following purposes: (1) To pave the Piedmont Highway from Jones' Store to Mauldin, a distance of approximately four and seven-tenths ( $4 \frac{7}{10}$ ) miles; (2) National Highway, connecting the present pavements on said highway between Greenville and Greer, approximately seven (7) miles; (3) Augusta Road from the end of the present pavement to a point, approximately two (2) miles; (4) the Piedmont Road from the city limits to Gantt, approximately two and five-tenths ( $2 \frac{5}{10}$ ) miles; (5) Easley Road through Judson Mills from the city limits, approximately two (2) miles; (6) Buncombe Road from the end of pavement to Travelers Rest, approximately three  $3 \frac{6}{10}$  miles; (7) Old Spartanburg Road from the city limits, to McCarter's shop, approximately one and five-tenths ( $1 \frac{5}{10}$ ) miles; (8) Paris Mountain Road from the city limits to a point approximately one (1) mile; (9) Buncombe Road to resurface, widen and rebuild from the Piedmont and Northern tracks to the Franklin Road, approximately eight-tenths ( $\frac{8}{10}$ ) of a mile. Residue, if any, to be used in paving such highways as the Delegation and Supervisor may agree upon. The pavement on said roads to be not less than eighteen (18) feet in width and shall be built according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the State Highway Department and shall be constructed under the supervision of said department. Said bonds to be issued not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars in any one year in order that the maximum amount of Federal Aid may be obtained for the purpose of building same.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or a multiple thereof. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding

five per cent per annum, payable semiannually. They shall mature either all at one time or in series or installments from time to time, but every bond shall mature within twenty years after its date. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (or to bearer if the last registered transfer be to bearer). Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of the bonds, but all coupons shall pass by delivery. The bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor of Greenville County, and by the County Treasurer of Greenville County, and the official seal of the Supervisor shall be affixed to or impressed upon the bonds; but the coupons of such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Supervisor, or of a former Supervisor, etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after the execution of the bonds. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, municipal and school taxes.

**§ 3. Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of Greenville County a tax sufficient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to pay such principal at the date or dates of maturity thereof. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes, and shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, or by such other county officers as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax for County purposes in Greenville County. The moneys so collected shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and pending such application such moneys shall be deposited or invested by or under the direction of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer.

**§ 4. Issue and Sale.**—The said bonds shall be issued by the Supervisor of Greenville County from time to time upon the written request of the Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer of Greenville County, and shall be sold by the Supervisor at a

price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds.

**§ 5. Separate Fund — Disbursement — Road Improvements.**—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund and paid out upon orders or warrants of the said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer for the purposes stated in this Act. All road improvements provided for in this Act shall be made by the said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer.

**§ 6. Repealing Clause—Bond Issues Under Other Acts Not Affected.**—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds by Greenville County under any other prior, subsequent, or concurrent Act.

**§ 7. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 680) Repealed.**—That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to Issue Coupon Bonds of said County in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars," known as Act No. 374 of the Acts of 1923, approved, March, 1923, being found impracticable for the purposes intended, is hereby repealed and this Act substituted in lieu thereof.

**§ 8.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 934.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in School District No. 9-A, Greenville County, on the 2d Day of August, 1923, Authorizing the Issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, etc.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 9-A, Greenville County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the second day of August, 1923, in School District No. 9-A, Greenville County, authorizing the issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in

bonds of said School District for school purposes is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by Trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of said School District No. 9-A of Greenville County, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election in the issuance, execution or sale of said bond.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 935.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in Lickville School District No. 2-E of Greenville County, State of South Carolina, on the First Day of December, 1923, Authorizing the Issue of \$2,500.00 of Bonds by Said District, the Proceeds to be Used for Buildings, Equipment and Maintenance of the School in Said District, and to Approve the Issue of Said Bonds.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 2-E, Greenville County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 1st day of December, 1923, in Lickville School District No. 2-E of Greenville County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of \$2,500.00 of bonds of said District, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of building, equipment and maintenance of a school in said District, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and the bonds issued pursuant to said election by the Trustees of said School District (being 20 year Coupon Bonds, bearing 6% interest, payable annually) are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said School District, notwithstanding any irregularities in said election or in the issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 936.****AN ACT to Authorize Greenville Post Number Three, American Legion, Department of South Carolina, to Erect a Flag Staff in the Court House Yard of the Greenville County Court House.**

**Section 1. Greenville Post, American Legion to Maintain Flag Staff.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That the Greenville Post Number three of the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use, a flag staff on the Court House grounds of the County Court House of Greenville County. This flag staff shall remain under the care and custody of the said Post of the American Legion, so long as they shall use the same for patriotic purposes and shall not be removed without the consent of the said Post.

**§ 2.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 937.****A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, Adding a Proviso as to the Town of Greer.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Greer.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section, and by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Greer, but that the said town of Greer may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said sections of said articles, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely to the payment of past indebtedness, to expenses and liabilities incurred, or to be incurred, in the improvements of streets, sidewalks, and for providing sewerage for said

town, or any part thereof, for purchasing, establishing, owning or operating water works, or electric light plants; and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election as follows: Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment of Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Indebtedness so as to Permit the town of Greer in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties to Increase its Bonded Indebtedness—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment of Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Indebtedness, so as to Permit the Town of Greer in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties to Increase its Bonded Indebtedness—No."

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 938.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Easley to Levy An Assessment Upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks Immediately Abutting Such Property," Approved March 10, 1919; by Providing for the Method of Enforcing and Collecting Such Assessments, and Authorizing the Issuance by the City of Easley of Certificates of Indebtedness, and to Pledge the Faith and Credit of the City of Easley for the Payment Thereof and to Guarantee the Payment of the Same for and in the Name of Said City of Easley.**

**Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI, Stats. 84) Amended—Collection of Paving Assessments in City of Easley.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Easley to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property," approved March 10, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after Section 1 thereof the following sections:

"Section 2. That the assessments so laid shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of City taxes is enforced: *Provided*, Such assessments be entered in a book kept by the City Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owners, the location of the property and the amount of the assessments and the time or times of payment: And, *Provided, further*, That such lien shall continue from the date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid. Upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any assessments, at the time and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount of any such assessment then unpaid including deferred installments or payments and interest, shall immediately become due and collectible as City taxes are collected, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the payment of such taxes.

Section 3. The assessments shall be payable at such times and on such terms of payment and such rate of interest on deferred payments, as may be prescribed by ordinance of Town Council.

Section 4. That the amounts of money raised by such assessments, together with the amounts added thereto by the City authorities from the City treasury, shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund to be used only for the purpose for which it was raised and appropriated.

Section 5. That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the City Clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Liens" book as soon as full payment is made, and the lien shall be thereby extinguished.

Section 6. That the Town Council of the City of Easley is hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts of money due to said City by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessments,



and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, of any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of said City for the payment thereof, and to guarantee the payment of same for and in the name of said City.

Section 7. The said City of Easley may, by ordinance, require the grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, of any property, or part of same, sold or transferred after such assessment has been laid thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the City Clerk, within ten (10) days after every such sale or transfer, the name of such grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, an accurate description of the property sold or transferred and the date of such sale or transfer.

Section 8. That in this Act or the Act of which it is an amendment thereof, the use of the words "City of Easley" or "Town of Easley" shall be taken and deemed to mean the same municipal corporation, and the use of the words "City" or "Town" shall not be deemed in any way an inconsistency wherever the same may occur. So that said Act as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the corporate authorities of the City of Easley be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property; *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of the majority of the owners of property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or portion of either to be improved, and upon the further condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half the costs of such improvements.

Section 2. That the assessments so laid shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of city taxes is enforced: *Provided*, Such assessments be entered in a book kept by the City Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owners, the location of the property and the amount of the assessments and the time or times of payment: And, *Provided, further*, That such lien shall continue from the date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due

and payable, unless sooner paid. Upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any assessments, at the time and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount of any such assessment then unpaid (including deferred installments or payments and interest) shall immediately become due and collectible as City taxes are collected, and with such penalties as are now provided for the payment of such taxes.

Section 3. The assessments shall be payable at such times and on such terms of payment and such rate of interest on deferred payments, as may be prescribed by ordinance of Town Council.

Section 4. That the amounts of money raised by such assessments, together with the amounts added thereto by the City authorities from the City treasury, shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund to be used only for the purpose for which it was raised and appropriated.

Section 5. That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the City Clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Liens" book as soon as full payment is made, and the lien shall be thereby extinguished.

Section 6. That the Town Council of the City of Easley is hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts of money due to said City by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessments, and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of said City for the payment thereof, and to guarantee the payment of same for and in the name of said City.

Section 7. The said City of Easley may, by ordinance, require the grantor and grantee, or the grantors and grantees, of any property, or part of same, sold or transferred after such assessment has been laid thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the City Clerk, within ten (10) days after every such sale or transfer, the name of such grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, an accurate description of the property sold or transferred and the date of such sale or transfer.

Section 8. That in this Act or the Act of which it is an amendment thereof, the use of the words "City of Easley" or "Town of Easley" shall be taken and deemed to mean the same municipal corporation, and the use of the words "City" or "Town" shall not be deemed in any way an inconsistency wherever the same may occur.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 939.**

**AN ACT Permitting N. McL. Sirrine to Bring Action Against the State of South Carolina.**

*Whereas*, it is alleged that in July, 1922, a uniformed member of the Markley Guards, a Company of the National Guard of South Carolina, while negligently driving an automobile truck under the control of that organization, and preparing for the State encampment the following day, ran into the enclosed automobile belonging to N. McL. Sirrine and damaged the same in the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars; and,

*Whereas*, it is claimed that the driver of the enclosed automobile was in no wise in fault, but the accident was due entirely to the driver of the truck; and,

*Whereas*, the owner of the automobile is without recourse to sue and recover even if entitled to it, and will lose the entire amount of the damage if no judgment is recovered.

**Section 1. N. McL. Sirrine May Sue State—Conditions.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That permission is hereby granted N. McL. Sirrine to prosecute an action against the State of South Carolina in any Court of competent jurisdiction, whereby she may seek to recover not exceeding the sum specified in the above preamble, and costs, and that she may proceed in the prosecution of said cause in like manner as all causes arising between individuals or corporations in this State may be conducted: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed into an admis-

sion by said State of any facts herein above stated or of any liability of the same on account thereof; And it is further *Provided*, That the State nevertheless expressly reserves to itself in any action which may be brought hereunder, any defense which would be available to any individual or corporation, defendant in like circumstances.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 940.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the County Treasurer of Greenville County to Refund to M. F. Cothran Exempted Taxes Paid Before Such Exemption.**

**Section 1. Tax Refund to M. F. Cothran.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Commissioners of Greenville County, be, and it is hereby required, to draw its warrant in favor of M. F. Cothran for Ten and 5/100 (\$10.05) Dollars of taxes paid, when the same was exempted, and that the County Treasurer pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 941.**

**AN ACT to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Greenwood County the Question as to Abolishing the County Court in Said County and to Provide for the Disposition of all Cases Pending in Said Court.**

**Section 1. Election in Greenwood County on Abolition of County Court.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Greenwood County at the next general election in 1924 the question as to whether the County Court of Greenwood County created by an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Greenwood and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of said Court and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof," approved the Twelfth day of March, 1920, be abolished or

retained. At said election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote. The Managers of election are hereby required to furnish at said election a ticket upon which shall be plainly written or printed thereon "For the County Court—Yes and No." Those in favor of abolishing said County Court shall erase the word "Yes" and those opposed to abolishing County Court shall erase on said ticket the word "No."

**§ 2. Conduct of Election—Transfer of Causes upon Abolition.**—The Managers of said election shall prepare a separate box in which the vote shall be cast, and shall canvass said votes and declare the results of said election and that expenses of holding said election shall be paid from general funds of Greenwood County. If the election results in the abolishing of the County Court then all cases pending in said court shall be, by the Clerk of said Court, transferred to the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of General Sessions and all subpoena writs and recognizances that are made returnable to the County Court shall be returnable to the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of said county, and if said election results in abolishing said County Court the same shall be deemed and considered abolished within thirty (30) days after result of said election is declared.

**§ 3.** This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 942.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section Five (5), Article Ten (10) of the Constitution, by Increasing the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Greenwood School District No. 18 of Greenwood County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Greenwood School District.**—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Five (5), Article Ten (10) of the Constitution of South Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso:

That the limitations imposed by Section Five (5) of this Article, shall not apply to Greenwood School District No. 18, of Greenwood

County, such school District being hereby expressly authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twelve (12) per centum of the value of all taxable property in such district as valued for taxation; the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be applied to the maintenance, construction, equipment and improvement of school buildings in the said district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon, "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school district as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to the School District Greenwood No. 18, of Greenwood County, the State of South Carolina'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to School District Greenwood No. 18, of Greenwood County, the State of South Carolina'—No."

**§ 3.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 943.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Hampton County to Build and Construct a Road Leading from Yemassee to the Big Salkehatchie River Joining with the Road Leading from Walterboro to the Said River and to Pay the Proportionate Cost and Expense of Hampton County in the Construction of a Bridge Across Said River, and to Authorize and Empower the County Auditor and Treasurer to Levy a Tax Sufficient to Pay the Cost and Expense of the Construction of Said Road and Bridge.**

**Section 1. Road Authorized in Hampton County—Cost—Bridge—Condition.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Hampton County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to build and construct a road leading from Yemassee to the Big Salkehatchie River, said road to be constructed of good material in the discretion of the said Board of Commissioners, and under their supervision, and the said County Board of Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to pay Hampton County's proportionate share of the cost and expense of the construction of a bridge across the said river, said bridge to be constructed of good material and built in a strong substantial and durable manner, according to the plans and specifications which shall be agreed to and approved by the said County Board of Commissioners before any payments are made, the said road and bridge to be built, however, only in the event that the territory composing a part of Pocotaligo Township remains in Hampton County and shall not be cut off into Beaufort County.

**§ 2. Tax—Proviso.**—That for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of Hampton County in the construction of the said bridge and road, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and assess a tax not exceeding three mills upon all the property in Hampton County, if so much shall be necessary, said tax to be levied and assessed at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and assessed in Hampton County, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the same at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected in Hampton County, and all authority vested in the

tax collecting officers of Hampton County for the collection of other taxes in said County are hereby vested in said officers for the purpose of levying and assessing and collecting the taxes herein provided for: *Provided*, If the contract for said bridge and road is let or the money is needed to pay for same before the payment of taxes is due, the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the money necessary to pay for same.

**§ 3. Effect of Election.**—This Act shall be inoperative and shall not take effect until after the election is held, and settled, upon the question of the transfer of a part of Pocotaligo Township to another county or the formation of a new county out of a portion of said Pocotaligo Township, and *Provided, further* That if at a subsequent election any portion of Pocotaligo Township shall be cut off from Hampton County after the construction of the said road and bridge all the property of the said township shall be subject to and liable for the payment of the cost of the construction of the said road and bridge, and before any portion of said township shall be cut off from Hampton County the cost of the building and construction of said road and bridge shall be first paid to Hampton County, and the said county shall be reimbursed for all expense and expenditures made in the building and construction of said road and bridge.

**§ 4.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 5.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 944.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of Bonds by Pocotaligo Township in Hampton County in the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for Road Improvements in the Said Township, Subject to the Approval of the Qualified Electors of Said Township.**

**Section 1. Bond Election in Pocotaligo Township.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of graveling and improving the roads of Pocotaligo Township in Hampton County the Township Board of



Commissioners of Pocotaligo Township in Hampton County are hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of said Township in an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, maturing not later than twenty years after the date thereof and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually: *Provided*, That the issuing of said bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said township. The said Commissioners, in their discretion, may submit at the same time to said electors the issue of any part of said bonds for building roads, but the total issue of bonds hereunder shall not exceed said sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election.**—That said election shall be held at the usual voting places in said Township and after advertisement for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers published in said county and in at least three public places in the said township and all electors of said township shall be entitled to vote in said township at the poll nearest to their residence. That at said election in said township the Commissioners shall appoint the managers of said election, declare the result and shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots for and a like number against the issuing of bonds to be voted upon.

**§ 3. Issue of Bonds—Disbursement of Proceeds.**—That, if a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be for issuing bonds, then the said Board of Commissioners may issue the bonds then voted upon, which shall be sold by said Commissioners and the funds deposited with the Treasurer of Hampton County, to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of said Township Board of Commissioners.

**§ 4. Tax for Payment—Sinking Fund.**—That upon the issue of any of said bonds it shall be the duty of the officers of said county charged with the assessment, levy and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property, real and personal, in said township a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to pay said bonds when they mature, and the County Treasurer and County Auditor of said Hampton County, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Pocotaligo Township in Hampton County, may create a sinking fund and use the same for the purchase of said bonds before maturity, in their discretion.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—Said bonds if issued shall be signed by the persons constituting the Board of Township Commissioners of Pocotaligo Township in Hampton County, and their signatures on any bond or any coupons may be lithographed, and the lithographing of their signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. **Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds to be issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 945.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Green Sea School District No. 7 of Horry County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 7, Horry County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end the following: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to Green Sea School District No. 7 of Horry County of the State of South Carolina, said School District being hereby expressly authorized to vote and issue bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said School District as valued or assessed for taxation by the State; the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and repair of schools and school buildings in said School District, or to retire any indebtedness already incurred for the erection, equipment or repair of school buildings, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and when the question is submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election for

Representatives as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts so as to Exempt Green Sea School District No. 7, Horry County from the Limitations—Yes"; and those opposed to the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts so as to Exempt Green Sea School District No. 7, Horry County, from the Limitations—No."

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 946.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Loris School District Number 18 of Horry County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 18, Horry County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following:

*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to Loris School District No. 18 of Horry County of the State of South Carolina, said School District being hereby expressly authorized to vote and issue bonds in an amount not to exceed fifteen per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said School District as valued or assessed for taxation by the State; the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and repair of schools and school buildings in said School District, or to retire any indebtedness already incurred for the erection, equipment or repair of school buildings, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and when the question is submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election for representatives as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, so as to Exempt Loris School District No. 18, Horry County from the Limitations—Yes"; and those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, so as to Exempt Loris School District No. 18, Horry County, from the Limitations—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 947.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso There-to as to the Town of Conway, Horry County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Conway.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, Constitution, proposed as to Bonded Debt of Town of Conway, Horry County. That the limitations imposed by Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Conway, Horry County, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, street lighting, water works, lighting plants, storm sewers, drainage, sewerage system, fire departments, or public buildings for such town, or for any or either of such purposes, or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of said Town, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to Town of Conway, Horry County'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Conway, Horry County,'—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 948.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Create a Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission and to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Building by Them, Under the Supervision of the State Highway Commission, of a Bridge Across the Great Pee Dee River, at or Near Yawhanna Ferry, Together with Approaches, Embankments, Trestles and Bridges Adjacent and Appurtenant Thereto; and to Provide for the Borrowing of Money by the Counties of Horry, Georgetown and Charleston for the Building of Same, and to Provide for a Tax Levy to Meet the Interest and Create a Sinking Fund.**

*Whereas*, it will be of great advantage to the Eastern and Southern parts of this State that a bridge be built across Great Pee Dee River, at or near Yawhanna Ferry; and

*Whereas*, the erection of a substantial and suitable bridge, as aforesaid, together with approaches, embankments, trestles and bridges adjacent and appurtenant thereto, will cost the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$360,000.00) Dollars; and

*Whereas*, of the amount of Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$360,000.00) Dollars, the State Highway Commission, through Federal Aid, has agreed, and will pay one-half the cost, to wit: One Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) Dollars: *Therefore*,

**Section 1. Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission—Members—Appointment — Term — Vacancies — Bond.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission, to consist of six members, of whom, two shall be freeholders of the County of Horry, two shall be freeholders of the County of Georgetown, and two shall be freeholders of the County of Charleston. They shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation of the County of which they are freeholders. Their term of office shall be until the purposes of this Act shall have been fully carried out. Vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as original appointments. Each member of the Commission shall give bond to the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, in a surety or bonding company of recognized standing for the faithful discharge of his duties.

**§ 2. Chairman—Secretary—Employees—Compensation—Proviso.**—The Commission shall appoint one of their members as Chairman, and one of their number or any other competent person as Secretary of the Commission; and may appoint or employ attorneys and other persons whose services may be deemed by the Commission to be necessary or useful in carrying out the purposes of this Joint Resolution. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but persons appointed by them, as aforesaid, not of their own number, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Commission: *Provided*, The notes herein-after authorized are issued.

**§ 3. Erection of Bridge—Limit of Cost—Expenses—Contracts.**—That the said Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build and erect a bridge across the Great Pee Dee River, at or near Yawhanna Ferry, together with approaches, embankments, trestles and bridges adjacent and appur-

tenant thereto, at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$360,000.00) Dollars, all of which shall be done under the supervision of the State Highway Commission; and when constructed, the said bridge shall be turned over to the State Highway Commission of the State of South Carolina and shall be received by it as a part of the State Highway System of South Carolina. All necessary engineering work shall be done by employees of, or engineers especially engaged by the State Highway Commission. Premiums on Bonds herein required to be given by the members of the Commission for the faithful discharge of their duties, and salaries and other expenses paid by the Commission, shall be paid out of the moneys raised as hereinafter provided in this joint resolution. All work done and supplies obtained by the Commission shall be done or obtained by contract, and the Commission shall advertise for bids and let such contract to the lowest bidder, who in the judgment of the Commission is responsible, or shall reject all bids and re-advertise.

**§ 4. Condemnation.**—That the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Horry and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Georgetown, each, at the request of the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission shall have the power and are directed to condemn rights of way in its respective Counties for use in the construction of the bridge and approaches herein provided for; and also the power to condemn nearby lands for the purpose of obtaining road material to be used in the construction and maintenance of the said bridge and approaches, any condemnation had hereunder to be made as now provided by law.

**§ 5. Counties to Borrow—Terms of Loans—Notes—Proviso.**—That in order to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution, the Board of County Commissioners of Horry County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually; the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Georgetown is also authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually; the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of the County of Charleston is also authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per

annum, payable semiannually. And the said Boards of County Commissioners and the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of the respective Counties hereinabove mentioned, each are authorized, empowered and directed to execute a note or notes for the amounts authorized by this resolution, and any renewal or renewals thereof, and to pledge the taxes of their respective Counties to secure the same: *Provided*, That said amounts shall not be borrowed until the aforesaid Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission shall have contracted for the building of the said bridge, including approaches, embankments, trestles and bridges adjacent and appurtenant thereto; said contract to be entered into by the said Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission and the State Highway Commission, the said State Highway Commission to pay one-half of the costs of same under the said contract.

**§ 6. Annual Tax.**—In order to provide for the payment of interest and create a sinking fund to retire the note or notes issued by the aforesaid Boards of County Commissioners and the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, the County officers of Horry, Georgetown and Charleston Counties, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, shall levy annually a sufficient mill tax on all the property, real and personal, in each of the said Counties herein named so as to retire the notes of the respective Counties, with interest, within twenty years, and shall collect the same as taxes for State and County purposes are now collected, and the funds so assessed and collected shall be used for the payment of the said notes and interest: *Provided*, That in Charleston County a levy of one mill tax for the years 1924 and 1925, shall be levied and collected for the purpose of retiring the said notes of Charleston County, with interest.

**§ 7. Management of Loan Funds.**—The proceeds of the notes given by the Boards of County Commissioners and Sanitary and Drainage Commission, shall be, immediately upon their receipt, turned over to the Chairman of the said Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission, who is hereby authorized to receipt for such moneys on behalf of the Commission. The Chairman shall forthwith deposit such moneys to the credit of the account of said Commission in such chartered Bank or Banks in the Counties of Horry, Georgetown or Charleston as the Commission may designate: *Provided*, That such Bank or Banks shall agree to pay interest at not less than four



per cent. per annum for the average time, not less than ninety days, during which the funds remain in Bank. The funds shall be subject to warrants of the said Commission signed by a majority of the members thereof.

**§ 8. Application for Aid—Certificate of State Highway Commission—Benefits from Bridge.**—That said Bridge Commission as herein provided for shall immediately make formal application to the State Highway Commission of South Carolina for aid in the construction of the aforesaid bridge over and across the Great Pee Dee River, at or near Yawhanna Ferry, and when in the judgment of the State Highway Commission, said bridge and approaches can be constructed at a cost not exceeding Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$360,000.00) Dollars and when the State Highway Commission shall certify that the funds to be provided by the Federal Government will be available for the purpose of paying at least one-half of said cost and will be applied by the State Highway Commission for said purpose; and when the amounts hereinabove provided shall be contributed by the respective Counties above mentioned are in the hands of or are available to the said Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission, the said Commission may proceed to exercise the powers herein conferred: *Provided, however,* That if the said certificate shall not have been obtained within one year after the time this Act takes effect, such powers shall not be exercised. It is hereby determined that said bridge, although entirely outside the limits of Charleston County, will be of special benefit to all of the taxpayers of Charleston County as well as those of the Counties of Horry and Georgetown.

**§ 9.** All Acts and resolutions and parts of such as may be inconsistent with this Resolution or covering the same subject matter as this Resolution, are hereby repealed.

**§ 10.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 949.****AN ACT to Require the Road Supervisor of Horry County to Work and Construct Certain Roads in Said County.**

**Section 1. Road in Horry County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Immediately after the road to Longs, on which the chain gang of Horry County is at present working, is completed, the Road Supervisor is hereby required and directed to construct and work the following road: Beginning at or near Star Bluff Ferry and working the road by way of Daisy to Loris, then beginning on the East side of Star Bluff Ferry and working the road leading from Star Bluff Ferry to a most direct route to Wampee; thence on to Little River, then the road leading from Wampee to the State Line by way of Brooksville.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 950.****AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Horry County for Bridge Construction and Improvements, to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof.**

**Section 1. Issue of Bridge Bonds by Horry County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Commissioners of the County of Horry are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Horry in the aggregate principal sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows: Not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars in building and constructing a bridge across the Waccamaw River at Star Bluff.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege of the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Horry County, and the principal thus made payable to the

registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding twenty-five years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners, and the seal of the County Commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by *facsimile* signatures of said County Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

**§ 3. Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

**§ 4. Annual Tax.**—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Horry County by the County Auditor a sufficient sum to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity.

**§ 5. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxes in this State.

**§ 6. Use of Funds—Priority of Sale of Bonds.**—The said sum provided for in the bonds herein to be issued shall not be used until a contract has been let for the building of said bridge, including

approaches, if the same is to be let by contract, but if said bridge is to be constructed by the County Commissioners, then the funds shall be available at once: *Resolved, further*, That the bonds provided for the erection of the above named bridge, shall be sold prior to the sale of other bonds sold or offered for sale in said County.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 951.

## **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Jasper, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1924, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Jasper, for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. Two (2) mills to be expended exclusively for schools of said County and for all other County purposes nine (9) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

#### Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization .....	\$ 7,000.00
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#### Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	500.00
Sheriff .....	1,400.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	600.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	600.00
Attorney .....	100.00
Physician .....	200.00
Coroner .....	100.00

Jaintor of Courthouse .....	394.00
Janitor of Jail .....	250.00
Supervisor .....	1,400.00
Clerk to Supervisor .....	100.00
4 County Commissioners at \$100.00 each .....	400.00
Judge of Probate .....	500.00
Constables .....	1,050.00
Magistrates: Ridgeland, \$400.00. Tillman \$250.00; two others at \$200.00 each .....	1,050.00
County Boards	
Board of Education .....	100.00
Board of Equalization .....	200.00
Jail Expenses, including of Prisoners .....	1,200.00
Jurors and witnesses .....	2,000.00
County Home, Poorhouse and Poor .....	500.00
Vital Statistics .....	150.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	150.00
Public Buildings, Including water, Fuel Light and Insurance .....	400.00
For barbecue at Bridge opening at Savannah River	250.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	600.00
Miscellaneous Contingent .....	750.00
Interest on County Indebtedness .....	1,200.00
Past Indebtedness .....	5,000.00
Old Soldiers .....	1,100.00
For Transferring Real Estate Records .....	250.00

§ 3. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay out of all funds on the First Monday in July, 1924, to Confederate Soldiers, or the widows of Confederate Soldiers, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each. That the Township assessor and the members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive for their compensation for their services three dollars (\$3.00) per day each, for the time actually employed, and ten cents per mile for necessary travel, but the number of days charged for is not to exceed twenty days: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor, the County Commissioner and the County Treasurer shall have full power to borrow to the extent of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and in order to secure the payment of such amount as may be borrowed as herein

set forth, the said County officers are hereby empowered to pledge the taxes of said County herein levied: *Provided, further,* That the Magistrate of Ridgeland shall receive Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars annual salary. The Tillman Magistrate Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars. The Supervisor is authorized to redeem and pay off Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$8,185.60), jail and court house bonds. The County Auditor is also authorized under the direction of the Jasper Roads Commission to levy as much as Three Mills upon the taxable property of the County, if so much be necessary to finish the contract given on the highway between Ridgeland and Savannah. The said Commission is authorized to borrow money against this tax and to pledge the tax and the Federal Aid due the County on this project to secure the payment of the same.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 952.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in the Town of Kershaw, in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, Authorizing the Issuance of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness for Said Town.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Town of Kershaw, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 4th day of September, 1923, in the Town of Kershaw, in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, authorizing the issuance of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds for the purpose paying past indebtedness for said town, and all proceedings theretofore and thereafter had in relation to said bonds and election, including the sale thereof, are hereby validated, and when said bonds shall have been properly executed, delivered and paid for in accordance with the terms of said sale, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said town.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Appeal the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 953.**

**AN ACT to Provide An Annual Tax of Three-fourths of a Mill for the Support of the Camden Hospital for the Care of Indigent Patients Treated in Said Hospital, and to Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for An Annual Tax to Support Camden Hospital," Approved the 6th Day of February, 1924.**

**Section 1. Special Tax for Hospital in Kershaw County**  
**—Disbursement.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor of Kershaw County shall levy three-fourths mill for the purpose of assisting the Camden Hospital in caring for the sick poor of Kershaw County and the Treasurer is required to collect same as other taxes are collected and to pay to the Camden Hospital beginning December 15th, 1924, and quarterly thereafter for three consecutive quarters one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the amount that should be derived from such levy on a basis of eighty per cent of a full collection. On the fourth quarterly payment the full amount collected and unpaid shall be paid over to the said hospital: *Provided*, That the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars now paid by the County Board of Directors under the Act of 1914 be paid as heretofore until October 1st, 1924.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 954.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Bethune School District No. Twenty-two of Kershaw County, to Borrow Money in Anticipation of the Collection of Taxes for the Purpose of Meeting Expenses of the Schools and to Pay Interest on Any School Bonds.**

**Section 1. School District No. 22, Kershaw County, May Borrow—Pledge of Taxes—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Bethune School District Number Twenty-two of Kershaw County be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow money and execute the obligations of said District, and to pledge the taxes levied for school purposes, in order to meet the expenses of the schools and interest on School Bonds of said District: *Provided*, That the total amount of taxes levied and the rate of interest shall not exceed seven (7%) per.cent.

**§ 2.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 955.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Timrod School District Number 6, Bethune School District Number 22 and Shamrock School District Number 34, all of Kershaw County, to Borrow or Sell Bonds Not Exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars, if so Much be Necessary, for the Purpose of Building a Centralized High School Within Bethune School District Number 22, and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

**Section 1. School Districts Nos. 6, 22 and 34, Kershaw County, May Borrow — Purpose — Pledge Taxes — Obligations.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Timrod School District No. 6, Bethune School District No. 22, and Shamrock School District No. 34, all of Kershaw County, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow the sum of not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, for the purpose of



building a centralized high school building within Bethune School District No. 22, and to pledge the taxes of said school district for the payment of same, and the trustees may borrow the money above set forth on their notes, or sell bonds on the above described districts to run not exceeding twenty (20) years and said bonds or notes may fall due as the trustees may elect at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum.

**§ 2. Tax for Payment—Sinking Fund.**—The County Auditor of Kershaw County is hereby authorized and required when the bonds are sold to levy a three mill tax on all the property of the said school districts and the Treasurer is required to collect same as all other taxes are collected and said Treasurer shall pay out of same the interest on the obligations of the trustees as authorized by this Act and at the end of each fiscal year turn over the remainder collected from the three (3) mill levy tax to the centralized school trustees and said trustees with the approval of the County Board of Education safely invest same or deposit in some bank of Kershaw County at interest for the retirement of said notes or bonds.

**§ 3. Deposit of Moneys Borrowed—Disbursement.**—Immediately upon the borrowing of the amount specified in Section 1 of this Act, or so much of same as may be necessary, by the trustees of said school districts, the same shall be deposited in some bank within the County of Kershaw and be drawn out upon vouchers signed by the High School Trustees and countersigned by the Superintendent of Education of said county, and the said Superintendent of Education shall require from the said trustees, before paying any voucher, an itemized statement of what same is for, this statement to be filed in his office open to inspection by those who desire to see same.

**§ 4. Denomination of Obligations.**—The trustees of said school district may at their discretion issue note, notes or bonds in such denominations as they may think best other than the equal installments as provided for.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 956.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 23 of Kershaw County to Sell Bonds or Issue Notes of Said District.**

**Section 1. School District No. 23, Kershaw County, May Borrow—Obligations.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 23 of Kershaw County are hereby authorized to issue the bonds or notes of said district and sell the same to the amount not exceeding Twenty-five Hundred (\$25,000.00) Dollars to pay the debt against the district for the present school building.

**§ 2. Interest Rate—Maturity.**—That the notes given, or bonds sold under this Act shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum from date of bonds or notes, said bonds or notes to run not longer than ten years from date of issuance and may be made redeemable serially or mature simultaneously as the Trustees may elect.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the bonds or notes shall bear the signature of the Trustees and seal of the District: *Provided*, That it shall be sufficient for any coupon attached to said bond to be the *facsimile* of the Chairman and Clerk.

**§ 4. Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds or notes issued under this Act shall be non-taxable.

**§ 5. Use of Tax for Payment.**—The County officials charged with the levy and collection of taxes shall pay the interest and principal of said bonds or notes from the special levy voted on July 11th, 1923, in said district for building purposes, and in case the said tax levy should be insufficient then in that event, said taxing authorities shall have authority to levy a sufficient tax to pay interest and principal of said bonds or notes.

**§ 6. Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees of said District with the approval of the County Board of Education shall safely invest or deposit at interest such funds set aside as sinking fund.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 957.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 44 of Kershaw County to Sell Bonds or Notes.**

**Section 1. School District No. 44, Kershaw County to Borrow—Obligations.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 44 of Kershaw County are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of said district and sell the same to the amount of not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, to pay the debt against the district for the present school building.

**§ 2. Interest Rate—Maturity.**—That the notes given or bonds sold under this Act shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum to run not longer than ten years from date of issuance and may be made redeemable serially as the Trustees may elect.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the bonds or notes shall bear the signature of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said District.

**§ 4. Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds or notes shall be non-taxable.

**§ 5. Use of Tax for Payment—Proviso.**—That the Trustees shall notify the Treasurer of Kershaw County when the bonds or notes are sold and the Treasurer shall set aside out of the levy voted on July 5th, 1923, for building purposes a sufficient amount to pay interest and create a sinking fund to retire the bonds or notes when they become due: *Provided*, The interest and sinking fund has not been paid by the County Board of Education out of the County Board Fund.

**§ 6. Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees with the approval of the County Board of Education shall deposit in some bank in Kershaw County at interest all amounts set aside as sinking fund.

**§ 7.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 958.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 36 of Kershaw County to Sell Bonds or Notes.**

**Section 1. School District No. 36, Kershaw County to Borrow—Obligations.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 36 of Kershaw County are hereby authorized to issue the bonds or notes of said District and sell the same to the amount of not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, to pay the debt against the district for the present school building.

**§ 2. Interest Rate—Maturity.**—That the notes given or bonds sold under this Act shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum to run not longer than ten years from date of issuance and may be redeemable serially as the Trustees may elect.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the bonds or notes shall bear the signature of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said District.

**§ 4. Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds or notes shall be non-taxable.

**§ 5. Use of Tax for Payment—Proviso.**—That the Trustees shall notify the Treasurer of Kershaw County when the bonds or notes are sold and the Treasurer shall set aside out of the levy voted on August 8th, 1923, for building purposes a sufficient amount to pay interest and create a sinking fund to retire the bonds or notes when they become due: *Provided*, The interest and sinking fund has not been paid by the County Board of Education out of the County Board fund.

**§ 6. Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees with the approval of the County Board of Education shall deposit in some bank in Kershaw County at interest, all amounts set aside as sinking fund.

**§ 7.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 959.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to Loan Certain Funds Now in the Hands of the Treasurer of a Sinking Fund,' Approved February 25th, 1921, by Prescribing the Time and Manner of Loans," Approved February 14th, 1923, Permitting Said Funds to be Invested in Government Bonds.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 715) Amended—Investment of Sinking Fund of Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioner of Kershaw County to loan certain funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of a Sinking Fund,' Approved February 25th, 1921, by prescribing the time and manner of loans," Approved February 14th, 1923, be amended by adding between the words "in" and "the" on line 10 of Section 1, the words "Government Bonds," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the County Commissioners of Kershaw County are hereby authorized and empowered to loan any money or funds belonging to the county as a sinking fund to an individual or individuals said loan to be secured by real estate mortgage: *Provided*, That no loan shall exceed fifty (50) per cent. of the appraised market value of said real estate and shall be at a rate of interest not less than seven (7) per cent. per annum: *Provided*, No part of said money shall be loaned on real estate beyond one year prior to the date of the retirement of said bonds: *Provided, further*, That the said County Commissioners may invest the said sinking fund in Government Bonds, the bonds of Kershaw County or retire any of these bonds of the County before maturity from said sinking fund, or they may invest the same in any securities approved by them, held by any school district of the county as a sinking fund for the payment of any bonds of said District, or in the note or notes of any local Building & Loan Association, at not less than six (6) per cent. secured by pledge of double the amount in first mortgages of real estate in Kershaw County, and any portion of said funds not

loaned under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in some bank or banks in the county of Kershaw.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 960.**

**AN ACT to Authorize Midway School District No. 4, in Kershaw County, to Sell Bonds and Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 4, Kershaw County—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 4 of Kershaw County are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of said District to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Issue.**—That the bonds under this Act shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, the principal to be paid at a date not exceeding twenty years after the date of issuance, and shall be in denominations not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and may be issued in series and to mature as the Trustees may elect.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That the said bonds shall bear the signature of the Trustees and seal of the District: *Provided*, That it shall be sufficient for any interest coupon attached to said bond to bear the *facsimile* signature of the Chairman and Clerk.

§ 4. **Deposit of Bond Funds — Disbursement.**—That all funds derived from sale of such bonds be deposited in some bank in Kershaw County to the credit of the Trustees of the District and said Trustees shall draw their checks signed by at least two members of the Board of Trustees of said District and endorsed by the County Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County. The Superintendent of Education before endorsing the said checks shall require an itemized statement showing the disbursement of the said check,

and no bank in the County having such funds on deposit shall pay out any money on the Trustee's check until the same has been endorsed by the County Superintendent of Education.

**§ 5. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—Bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all State, County and School taxes.

**§ 6. Use of Tax Funds for Payment—Additional Tax.**—That the Treasurer of Kershaw County shall set aside a fund sufficient to pay interest and create a sinking fund out of the levy voted on July the 30th, 1923, for building and other school purposes. In the event the levy voted on July the 30th, 1923, and available for school building purposes is not sufficient to take care of interest and sinking fund, then the taxing authorities of Kershaw County shall add and collect a levy sufficient to supplement the above mentioned levy to make it adequate to take care of interest and sinking fund.

**§ 7. Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees are authorized with the approval of the County Board of Education to safely invest any sinking fund set aside for the payment of such bonds.

**§ 8.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 961.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 7 of Kershaw County to Sell Bonds or Issue Notes of Said District.**

*Whereas*, school district No. 7 is wholly without corporation property and of a low assessed valuation the County Board of Education of Kershaw County under date of September 1st, 1923, made an agreement with the Trustees of said district to take care of interest and sinking fund out of County Board fund for bonds or notes of said District to the amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, *Now Therefore*.

**Section 1. School District No. 7, Kershaw County to Issue Bonds or Notes—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 7 of Kershaw County, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds or notes of said district and sell the same to the

amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to pay the debt against the district for the present school building.

**§ 2. Interest Rate—Maturity.**—That the notes given, or bonds sold under this Act shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, from date of bonds or notes, said bonds or notes to run not longer than ten years from date of issuance and may be made redeemable serially or mature simultaneously as the Trustees may elect.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the bonds or notes shall bear the signature of the Trustees and seal of the District: *Provided*, That it shall be sufficient for any coupon attached to said bond to bear the *facsimile* of the Chairman and Clerk.

**§ 4. Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds or notes issued under this Act shall be non-taxable.

**§ 5. Tax Levy for Payment, if Necessary.**—That if for any cause or reason the County Board of Education fail to pay interest and sinking fund for bonds or notes sold hereunder as agreed to on September 1st, 1923, the County Superintendent of Education shall so notify the Auditor not later than August 1st, of each year that he fails to meet the obligations and the Auditor shall make a levy sufficient to meet the obligations hereunder provided and the Treasurer shall collect same as other taxes are collected.

**§ 6. Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees of said District with the approval of the County Board of Education shall safely invest or deposit at interest such funds set aside as sinking fund.

**§ 7.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March A. D. 1924.

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**No. 962.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 33 of Kershaw County to Sell Bonds or Issue Notes of Said District.**

*Whereas*, school district No. 33 is wholly without corporation property and of a low assessed valuation the County Board of Education of Kershaw County under date of July 17, 1923, made an agreement with the Trustees of said district to take care of interest



and sinking fund out of County Board fund for bonds or notes of said District to the amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, *Now Therefore*,

**Section 1. School District No. 33, Kershaw County to Issue Bonds or Notes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 33 of Kershaw County are hereby authorized to issue the bonds or notes of said district and sell the same to the amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to pay the debt against the district for the present school building.

**§ 2. Interest Rate—Maturity.**—That the notes given, or bonds sold under this Act shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum from date of bonds or notes, said bonds or notes to run not longer than ten years from date of issuance and may be made redeemable serially or mature simultaneously as the Trustees may elect.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the bonds or notes shall bear the signature of the Trustees and seal of the District: *Provided*, That it shall be sufficient for any coupon attached to said bond to bear the *facsimile* of the Chairman and Clerk.

**§ 4. Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds or notes issued under this Act shall be non-taxable.

**§ 5. Tax Levy, if Necessary.**—That if for any cause or reason the County Board of Education fail to pay interest and sinking fund for bonds or notes sold hereunder as agreed to on July 17, 1923, the County Superintendent of Education shall so notify the Auditor not later than August 1st, of each year, that he fails to meet the obligations and the Auditor shall make a levy sufficient to meet the obligations hereunder provided and the Treasurer shall collect same as other taxes are collected.

**§ 6. Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees of said District with the approval of the County Board of Education shall safely invest or deposit at interest such funds set aside as sinking fund.

**§ 7.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 963.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Mt. Pisgah School District No. 24, in the County of Kershaw, to Issue and Sell Bonds of Said School District, for An Amount Not Exceeding Three Thousand Two Hundred (\$3,200.00) Dollars, and to Provide Payment Thereof.**

**Section 1. School District No. 24, Kershaw County, to Issue Bonds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of School District of Mt. Pisgah, No. 24, of Kershaw County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said District in an amount not exceeding three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds.**—That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from date, payable semi-annually, the principal of said bonds to be due and payable not more than ten years after date. The said bonds shall be in denominations of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or multiples thereof, in the discretion of the Trustees, and the interest and principal of said bonds may be made payable at such place as the Board of Trustees may determine.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the said bonds shall bear the signature of said Trustees and the seal of the District, and provide that it shall be sufficient for the coupons attached to said bonds to bear the *facsimile* signature of the chairman and clerk of the said Board of Trustees.

**§ 4. Deposit of Bond Funds — Disbursement.**—That all proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds hereunder shall be deposited in some bank of Kershaw County to the credit of the Board of Trustees and the said Trustees shall draw their checks signed by at least two members of the Board of Trustees, indorsed by the County Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County. The said Superintendent of Education before indorsing the Trustees check shall require an itemized statement showing that the disbursements are for the purpose of paying any debt of the School District incurred for school buildings or equipment for maintaining schools in said District, and the bank in which the money is deposited shall not pay any amount on the Trustees check until same has been indorsed by the County Superintendent of Education.

§ 5. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all tax.

§ 6. **Use of Tax Funds for Payment.**—That the Trustees of said District shall advise the Treasurer of the County when the bonds have been sold, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they severally become due out of the levy voted on in said district by an election held in said district on August the 8th, 1923.

§ 7. **Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees are authorized by and with the approval of the County Board of Education to safely invest any sinking fund which may be set aside for the payment of said bonds.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 963.**

**AN ACT to Provide for Two Magisterial Districts in Buffalo Township, Kershaw County, to Abolish the Third District Now Existing, and to Fix the Salaries of the Magistrates and Constables in Buffalo Township of Kershaw County, and to Provide for Their Election.**

**Section 1. Two Magisterial Districts in Buffalo Township—One Office Abolished—Term of Incumbent.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, there shall be two Magisterial Districts in Buffalo Township, of Kershaw County. The office now held by B. F. Roberts in said township is hereby abolished, to take effect at the expiration of his present term of Office.

§ 2. **Limits of Districts—Election of Magistrates.**—The division of Buffalo township into the two Magisterial districts herein provided for shall be as follows:

(a) One Magisterial District to be known as the Eastern District of Buffalo Township, to embrace the territory included in the following voting precincts, Raleys Mill, Shamrock, Bethune and Sandy Grove. The voters voting at these precincts to elect a Magistrate for the said Eastern District.

(b) A Second Magisterial district to be known as the Western District of Buffalo Township, to embrace the territory not herein specifically allocated to the Eastern District, the voters voting at the precincts in Buffalo Township other than those named as being in the Eastern district shall elect the Magistrate for the Western District of Buffalo Township.

**§ 3. Pay of Magistrates and Constables.**—Each Magistrate and each Constable for each of these two districts of Buffalo Township Kershaw County shall receive a salary of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum.

**§ 4. Magistrate to Reside in District.**—The Magistrate for each of the two districts herein designated shall reside in his respective district.

**§ 5.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 965.**

**AN ACT to Provide for a Levy for School Building Purposes in School District Number 16, Kershaw County.**

**Section 1. Special Tax in School District No. 16, Kershaw County—Use—Loan Against Tax.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A levy of four (4) mills is hereby placed upon all of the taxable property within the confines of School District Number 16 of Kershaw County, South Carolina, for the year 1924, only. The proceeds arising from the tax herein levied shall be used for the purpose of building and repairing buildings and shall be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the said School District, and said Trustees are empowered to borrow 80 per cent of what a full collection would amount to and pledge the said 4 mill levy for the payment of same.

**§ 2.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 966.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Buffalo School District No. 14, in the County of Kershaw to Issue and Sell Bonds of Said School District for an Amount Not Exceeding \$5,200.00, and to Provide Payment Therefor.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 14, Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of School District of Buffalo, No. 14, of Kershaw County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said District in an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) Dollars.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds.**—That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from date, payable semi-annually, the principal of said bonds to be due and payable not more than ten years after date. The said bonds shall be in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, in the discretion of the Trustees, and the interest and principal of said bonds may be made payable at such place as the Board of Trustees may determine.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the said bonds shall bear the signature of said Trustees and the seal of the District, and provide that it shall be sufficient for the coupons attached to said bonds to bear the *facsimile* signatures of the chairman and clerk of the said Board of Trustees.

**§ 4. Use of Bond Funds.**—That all proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds hereunder shall be deposited in some bank of Kershaw County to the credit of the Board of Trustees and the said Trustees shall draw their checks signed by at least two members of the Board of Trustees indorsed by the County Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County. The said Superintendent of Education before indorsing the Trustees check shall require an itemized statement showing that the disbursements are for the purpose of paying any debt of the school district incurred for school buildings or equipment for maintaining schools in said district, and the bank in which the money is deposited shall not pay any amount on the Trustees check until same has been indorsed by the County Superintendent of Education.

§ 5. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all tax.

§ 6. **Use of Tax Funds for Payment.**—That the Trustees of said district shall advise the Treasurer of the County when the bonds have been sold, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they severally become due out of the levy voted on in said district by an election held in said district on August the 15th, 1923.

§ 7. **Sinking Funds.**—That the Trustees are authorized by and with the approval of the County Board of Education to safely invest any sinking fund which may be set aside for the payment of said bonds.

§ 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 967.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Savannah School District No. 32, in the County of Kershaw to Issue and Sell Bonds of Said School District for An Amount Not Exceeding \$1,700.00, and to Provide Payment Therefor.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 32, Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of School District of Savannah, No. 32, of Kershaw County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from date, payable semi-annually, the principal of said bonds to be due and payable not more than ten years after date. The said bonds shall be in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, in the discretion of the Trustees, and the interest and principal of said bonds may be made payable at such place as the Board of Trustees may determine.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That the said bonds shall bear the signature of said Trustees and the seal of the District, and provided that it

shall be sufficient for the coupons attached to said bonds to bear the *facsimile* signatures of the chairman and clerk of the said Board of Trustees.

§ 4. **Use of Bond Funds.**—That all proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds hereunder shall be deposited in some bank of Kershaw County to the credit of the Board of Trustees and the said Trustees shall draw their checks signed by at least two members of the Board of Trustees, indorsed by the County Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County. The said Superintendent of Education before indorsing the Trustees' check shall require an itemized statement showing that the disbursements are for the purpose of paying any debt of the school district incurred for school buildings or equipment for maintaining schools in said district, and the bank in which the money is deposited shall not pay any amount on the Trustees check until same has been indorsed by the County Superintendent of Education.

§ 5. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all tax.

§ 6. **Use of Tax Funds for Payment.**—That the Trustees of said district shall advise the Treasurer of the County when the bonds have been sold, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they severally become due out of the levy voted on in said district by an election held in said district on September 22d, 1923.

§ 7. **Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees are authorized by and with the approval of the County Board of Education to safely invest any sinking fund which may be set aside for the payment of said bonds.

§ 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 968.****AN ACT to Provide for Disposition of Funds Collected by W. W. Huckabee, Deceased, Former Sheriff of Kershaw County, Now in the Hands of His Successor and to Discharge the Present Sheriff and Treasurer of Said County From Further Accountability for Executions Lost by the Said Former Sheriff Huckabee, Deceased.**

*Whereas*, an official audit and report made for the Comptroller General by Louis A. Searson, dated May 15th, 1917, showed the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-nine and 6/100 (\$2,149.06) Dollars, proceeds of tax executions of the years 1914 and 1915 collected by W. W. Huckabee, deceased, former Sheriff of Kershaw County, which were by order of Court paid over by the administratrix of said Huckabee to his successor, and are now in the hands of the present Sheriff of said County;

*And, Whereas*, the papers, books and records of former Sheriff Huckabee, upon which the said audit and report were based, have been since then totally lost;

*Whereas*, said audit shows that executions which aggregate a total amount of Five Hundred and Ninety-one and 13/100 (\$591.13) Dollars were lost by the former Sheriff Huckabee, and are still carried as debits in the annual settlements.

**Section 1. Certain Proceeds of Tax Executions to Be Paid to Treasurer of Kershaw County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sheriff for Kershaw County, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Treasurer for Kershaw County, the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-nine and 6/100 (\$2,149.06) Dollars, in his hands, shown in the report of Louis A. Searson to the Comptroller General, as proceeds of tax executions collected by former Sheriff Huckabee of said county.

**§ 2. Charge Off of Certain Lost Executions.**—That the amount of Five Hundred Ninety-one and 13/100 (\$591.13) Dollars heretofore carried in the annual settlement sheets of the Treasurer for Kershaw County as both debit and credit, representing Executions for 1914 and 1915, lost in the hands of said former Sheriff Huckabee, be henceforth dropped from such settlement sheets.



**§ 3. Discharge of Liability of Sheriff—of Treasurer.—**

That the Sheriff for Kershaw County, upon compliance with this Act shall be discharged from any further liability in respect to the fund now in his hands and hereby directed by him to be paid over to the County Treasurer, and both the said Sheriff and Treasurer are discharged from any further liability for the aforesaid lost executions.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 969.****AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2 of Kershaw County to Issue and Sell Bonds in the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars for School Purposes..**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 2, Kershaw County—Terms—Payment—Sale—Tax Exempt.—**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2, of Kershaw County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds of said school district for a term of twenty years, to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum. The interest shall be paid and the said bonds retired serially in such an amount as the said Board of Trustees may determine, from the proceeds of the school tax annually levied for school purposes in said school district. Said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and shall be free from all taxes, State, County, Municipal, and otherwise.

**§ 2. Use of Proceeds.—**That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be for building and equipment purposes.

**§ 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 970.****AN ACT to Validate An Election Held August 17, 1923, Under Order of the Trustees of Antioch School District No. 35 of Kershaw County on the Question of Levying An Additional Tax of Seven (7) Mills on Said District for General School and Building Purposes.**

**Section 1. Tax Election in School District No. 35, Kershaw County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on August 17, 1923, under order and direction of the trustees of Antioch School District No. 35 of Kershaw County upon the question of an additional levy of seven (7) mills for general school and building purposes, be, and the same is hereby validated, notwithstanding any irregularities that may have existed in said election, and the trustees are authorized to cause the officers of Kershaw County charged with the levy and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually seven (7) mills as above set forth.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 971.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Antioch School District of Kershaw County to Sell Bonds of Said District in Amount Not Exceeding Five Thousand Dollars and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

*Whereas*, Antioch School District No. 35 has established under the State High School Law a high school, and;

*Whereas*, said district is wholly without corporation property and therefore of a low assessed valuation, the County Board of Education of Kershaw County under date of September 5th, 1923, made an agreement with the trustees of Antioch School District No. 35 to take care of the interest and sinking fund for bonds of said District to the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, not to run longer than twenty years, *Now, Therefore*,

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 35, Kershaw County—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly

of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 35 of Kershaw County are hereby authorized to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to repay funds advanced for the benefits of said district and to meet any existing liabilities of same and other school purposes.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds.**—That the bonds sold under this Act shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of bonds, payable annually, the principal to be paid at a date not exceeding twenty years after the date of issuance; shall be in denomination of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and may be made redeemable serially or mature simultaneously as the Trustees may elect.

**§ 3. Execution.**—That the said bonds shall bear the signature of the Trustees and seal of the District: *Provided*, That it shall be sufficient for any coupon attached to said bond to bear the *facsimile* signatures of the chairman and clerk.

**§ 4. Use of Proceeds—Disbursement.**—That all proceeds derived from sale of such bonds hereunder shall be deposited in some bank of Kershaw County to the credit of the Trustees of the district and said trustees shall draw their check signed by at least two (2) trustees of said district and endorsed by County Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County. The Superintendent of Education before endorsing the Trustees' check shall require an itemized statement showing the disbursements of said check, and no bank in the county having such money on deposit shall pay any amount out on Trustees' check until same has been endorsed by the County Superintendent of Education.

**§ 5. Debt to Be First Paid.**—That funds derived from such bond shall first be applicable to liquidate any sum of money borrowed and used for building purposes.

**§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That bonds issued under this Act shall be non-taxable.

**§ 7. Use of Tax Funds for Payment—Proviso.**—That the Trustees of said district shall direct the Treasurer of Kershaw County to set aside a sufficient fund out of levy voted on August 17th, 1923, to take care of interest and sinking fund, "in the event the said levy proves to be insufficient then the Auditor shall levy a levy

that is sufficient": *Provided*, That for any cause or reason the County Board of Education does not care for interest and sinking fund as agreed to on September 5th, 1923.

§ 8. **Sinking Fund.**—That the Trustees are authorized with the approval of the County Board of Education to safely invest any sinking fund set aside for the paying of such bonds.

§ 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 972.**

**AN ACT to Exempt Citizens of Lancaster County who Suffered Damages by Reason of Hail Storm From County Taxes for the Year 1923, and From Any Penalty for Nonpayment of Taxes.**

**Section 1. Tax Exemption of Hail Sufferers in Lancaster County—Procedure.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any citizen of Lancaster County who suffered from a hail storm in said county during the year 1923, who, upon affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, filed with the County Treasurer of his County, that such citizen was in a storm stricken district and lost at least fifty per cent of his crop, by reason of said hail storm, shall be exempt from the payment of all county taxes on the land where the crops were destroyed for the year 1923, except constitutional road and Special School taxes.

§ 2. **Receipts—Voucher.**—The said Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual statement.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 973.**

**AN ACT to Validate and Confirm An Election Held May 22d, A. D. 1923, by Heath Springs High School District No. 38, of Lancaster County Authorizing An Election on the Issue of \$5,000.00 Additional High School Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping School Buildings to be Used for School Purposes Bearing Interest at a Rate Not to Exceed Six Per Cent Per Annum, Payable Semiannually, etc.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 38, Lancaster County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 22d day of May, 1923, by Heath Springs High School District No. 38 of Lancaster County, authorizing an election on the issue of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars additional High School bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings to be used for school purposes bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, be, and the same is hereby validated and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the conduct and management or date of holding same in any respect whatever; and all bonds of said district issued or to be issued by virtue of said election are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said district.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 974.**

**AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal An Election Held in Taxahaw School District No. 27, in Lancaster County, South Carolina, on the Issuance by Said School District of Coupon Bonds in the Sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for School Purposes, and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said Taxahaw School District No. 27.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 27, Lancaster County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

day of October, 1923, in Taxahaw School District No. 27, Lancaster County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said school district of its coupon bonds in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, for school purposes together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election and with reference to the issuance of said bonds be, and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued, or to be issued, by said school district in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said Taxahaw School District.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 975.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing Amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Heath Spring District No. 38 of Lancaster County, South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 38, Lancaster County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Heath Springs School District No. 38 of Lancaster County, said school district being hereby authorized to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, and that the question of incurring such indebtedness be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election of representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit

a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, by Adding Thereto a Proviso as to Heath Springs School District No. 38 of Lancaster County, State of South Carolina—Yes"; and those opposed to the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, by Adding Thereto a Proviso as to Heath Springs School District No. 38 of Lancaster County, State of South Carolina—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 976.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7 of Article 8 and Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution, so as to Exempt the Town of Lancaster From the Provisions Thereof.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Lancaster.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed under Section 7 of Article 8 and Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Town of Lancaster when the proceeds of any bonds issued by the said town are applied exclusively to the purchase, construction and maintenance of water works, construction and extension of the sewerage system, and for the purchase, construction and maintenance of streets and sidewalks where the abutting property owners are assessed as much as one-half the cost thereof, or for the payment of past indebtedness, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality as provided by law.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly. For this vote on said amendment there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots, the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7 of

Article 8 and Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution, exempting the Town of Lancaster from the foregoing provisions relating to municipal bonded indebtedness.—Yes or No.” Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word “No” on said ballot, those voting against said amendment shall erase the word “Yes” on said ballot.

§ 3. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 977.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners for Lancaster County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars for the Building of Permanent Bridges and Culverts in Lancaster County, and to Provide for Submitting the Question of Issuing the Said Bonds to the Qualified Voters of Said County, and to Provide for the Collection of Toll Thereon.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by Lancaster County—Purpose—Tax Exempt.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County be, and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the County of Lancaster in the aggregate principal sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in building permanent bridges or culverts on the public highways of Lancaster County. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semiannually on July 1st and January 1st of each and every year, the principal and interest to be payable at such place as may be designated by the said County Board of Commissioners. The said bonds may all be issued as payable not exceeding thirty (30) years from date, or they may



be issued as serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of the issue of the bonds and the last not more than thirty (30) years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturity of any other block. The bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners of the said county and the seal of the said Board of Commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon: *Provided*, That the signature of the said County Commissioners may be lithographed on the coupons of the said bonds, which lithographed signature on said coupon shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 3. **Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the said County Board of Commissioners for cash at not less than par at such times, and in such amounts, as the said Commissioners may require and upon such notice by advertisement, and competitive bids, as the said Commissioners shall deem proper.

§ 4. **Use of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the said County Commissioners with the County Treasurer of Lancaster County, and shall by him be deposited and kept separate and distinct from all other funds, and shall be paid out by the said Treasurer upon the order of the said County Commissioners as other county funds are now paid out.

§ 5. **Credit of County Pledged.**—The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Lancaster shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, whether the bonds so state or not.

§ 6. **Tax for Payment.**—That if said bonds are issued there shall be levied annually upon the taxable property in Lancaster County by the County Auditor a sufficient sum to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity; in the event in any year funds derived from any sources to be applied to the payment of said interest or to the creation of such sinking fund, both or either, may be available, only such levy for that year may be made as is necessary to raise a sufficient sum to supply the deficiency which may exist after the application to the above purpose of the funds so available.

§ 7. **Election on Issue—Ballots.**—Before issuing the said bonds the County Commissioners shall submit the question of issuing bonds for the purposes and in the amounts set forth in this Act to the qualified electors of Lancaster County at the next general election in November, 1924. That at the said election the Commissioners shall provide a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters on which shall be printed "For the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds—Yes—No." Those voting desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of the said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased thereon, and those wishing to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased thereon. Should a majority of the votes cast be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the County Board of Commissioners shall proceed to issue the same as herein provided.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 978.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the School District of the Town of Laurens, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, to Issue Bonds to Provide Funds for the Erection, Equipment and Maintenance of Schools and School Buildings in Said District.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District of Town of Laurens—Limit—Terms—Execution.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the powers, rights and privileges by it now possessed, the School District of the Town of Laurens, of Laurens, the State of South Carolina, a body politic and corporate under the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved December 19th, 1887, and appearing as Act No. 542, at page 1050, of Volume XIX, of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina, and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell as and when it may see fit, and from time to time hereafter, bonds of the corporation to an amount, including its bonds outstanding, not to exceed twelve per centum of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the

State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be of such denomination as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees of said school district and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable either annually or semiannually, in the discretion of the Board. Such bonds may be issued as payable not exceeding forty years from date with the privilege of redemption at or after twenty years from date, if so desired by the Board, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than four years after the date of issue, and last, not more than forty years after the date of such issue. In case any issue of bonds authorized hereunder shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the Board of Trustees of said school district or in the name of the said school district by the President and Secretary of said Board, but the signatures of either of the said Board of Trustees or of the President and Secretary of said Board, as may be determined and decided by the said Board of Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signature shall be sufficient signing thereof; and said Board may adopt and use a seal for the execution of said bonds, and other written instruments.

**§ 2. Election on Issue—Managers—Notice—Ballots—Hours—Returns.**—That the question of issuing bonds hereinbefore authorized by Section 1 shall first be determined by an election to be held for that purpose in which a majority of the qualified electors voting thereat shall vote in favor of said issue. Said election shall be called by a resolution of the Board of Trustees of said school district adopted at a regular or special meeting of said Board, but it shall not be necessary before calling or holding such an election for a petition signed by the qualified electors and resident freeholders of the district to be presented to the Board or for a survey of said

school district to be made, or a plat of the district to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for the County of Laurens. In the resolution calling the election, the Board shall fix the time and place for holding the same, appoint the managers, who shall be three (3) resident freeholders and qualified electors of said district and shall make all other provisions they deem necessary for the proper conduct thereof: *Provided*, That the Chairman of the Board may at any time fill any vacancy in the Board of Managers so appointed. At such election only duly qualified electors residing in said district shall be entitled to vote. Beginning at least twenty-one days prior to the date of holding any election hereunder, the Board shall publish in one or more newspapers published in the City of Laurens, a notice designating the time and place of holding such election and specifying the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the maximum rate of interest thereon and the purpose for which the proceeds of said bonds are to be used. In specifying the purpose for which the proceeds of any bonds are to be used the Board shall not be required to designate certain amounts for erection, for equipment, and for maintenance, of schools and school buildings, but shall have the right to submit to the electors as a single proposition the issuance of a designated amount of bonds to be used by the Board for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The form of a ballot to be use in said election by those voting in favor of said bonds shall be the words "For Bonds," and by those voting against said bonds shall be "Against Bonds," and it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to have printed and furnish to the managers of said election an adequate supply of ballots of both kinds for the use of the voters. The managers shall conduct the election, opening the polls at eight o'clock a. m., on the day of the election and closing them at four o'clock p. m., and at the close thereof shall count the votes and make a return of the result thereof in writing to the Board of Trustees, who shall, as soon as convenient thereafter, canvass the returns and declare the result.

**§ 3. Sale—Use of Proceeds.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of Trustees of said school district for cash at such times and in such amount and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board may deem proper, and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in one or more banks by said Board to the credit of said school district and shall be disbursed on warrants or checks of the Board of Trustees

of said school district; and that a correct register of all bonds issued hereunder shall be kept by said Board.

**§ 4. Tax for Payment.**—That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of the same, at maturity or at the period of redemption, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor or such other officer as may be charged by law with the levy and assessment of taxes, to levy annually such a tax upon all taxable real and personal property in the said school district as shall be adequate and sufficient to meet the said interest and also to raise a sum adequate and sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds either at maturity or at the period of redemption; and that when the right of redemption shall arise at the expiration of the period of twenty years as fixed herein, if such provision of redemption shall be reserved in any bonds issued hereunder, the said Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to redeem the said bonds or so many thereof as the sinking fund may be sufficient to pay and the remainder of said issue, if any, may be redeemed from time to time thereafter at the option of the Board of Trustees as may be deemed expedient by them, and the Board may designate the bonds to be so redeemed.

**§ 5. Outstanding Bonds Not Affected.**—That nothing herein shall be deemed to affect or impair in any way any bonds heretofore issued by said school district.

**§ 6.** That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 7.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 979.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower School District Hunter No. 5 of Laurens County, Embracing the Town of Clinton, to Issue Bonds to Provide Funds for the Erection, Equipment and Maintenance of Schools and School Buildings in Said District.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District Hunter No. 5, Laurens County—Limit—Purpose—Terms—Execution.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

That in addition to the powers, rights and privileges by it now possessed, the School District, Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County, a body politic and corporate under the laws of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell as and when it may see fit, and from time to time hereafter, bonds of the corporation to an amount, including its bonds outstanding, not to exceed twelve per centum of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be of such denomination as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees of said school district and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable either annually or semiannually, in the discretion of the Board. Such bonds may be issued as payable not exceeding forty years from date with the privilege of redemption at or after twenty years from date if so desired by the Board, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than four years after the date of issue, and the last not more than forty years after the date of issue. In case any issue of bonds authorized hereunder shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds, The bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the Board of Trustees of said school district or in the name of the said school district by the President and Secretary of said Board, but the signatures of either the said Board of Trustees or of the President and Secretary of said Board, as may be determined and decided by the said Board of Trustees, may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof; and said Board may adopt and use a seal for the execution of said bonds and other written instruments.

**§ 2. Election on Issue.**—That the question of issuing bonds hereinabove authorized by Section 1 shall first be determined by an

election to be held for that purpose in which a majority of the qualified electors voting thereat shall vote in favor of said issue. Said election shall be called by a resolution of the Board of Trustees of said school district adopted at a regular or special meeting of said Board, but it shall not be necessary before calling or holding such an election for a petition signed by the qualified electors and resident freeholders of the district to be presented to the Board or for a survey of said school district to be made, or a plat of the district to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the County of Laurens. In the resolution calling the election, the Board shall fix the time and place for holding the same, appoint the managers, who shall be three (3) resident freeholders and qualified electors of said district and shall make all other provisions they deem necessary for the proper conduct thereof: *Provided*, That the Chairman of the Board may at any time fill any vacancy in the Board of Managers so appointed. At such election only duly qualified electors residing in said district shall be entitled to vote. Beginning at least twenty-one days prior to the date of holding any election thereunder, the Board shall publish in one or more newspapers published in the City of Clinton, a notice designating the time and place of holding such election and specifying the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the maximum rate of interest thereon and the purpose for which the proceeds of said bonds are to be used. In specifying the purpose for which the proceeds of any bonds are to be used, the Board shall not be required to designate certain amounts for erection, for equipment, and for maintenance of schools and school buildings, but shall have the right to submit to the electors a single proposition the issuance of a designated amount of bonds to be used by the Board for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district. The form of ballot to be used in said election by those voting in favor of said bonds shall be the words "For Bonds," and those voting against said bonds shall be "Against Bonds," and it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to have printed and furnish to the managers of said election an adequate supply of ballots of both kinds for the use of the voters. The managers shall conduct the election, opening the polls at eight o'clock a. m., on the day of the election, and closing them at four o'clock p. m., and at the close thereof shall count the votes and make a return of the result thereof in writing to the Board of Trustees, who shall, as soon as convenient thereafter, canvass the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. **Sale of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of Trustees of said School District for cash at such times and in such amount and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board may deem proper, and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in one or more banks by said Board to the credit of said School District and shall be disbursed on warrants or checks of the Board of Trustees of said School District; and that a correct register of all bonds issued hereunder shall be kept by said Board.

§ 4. **Tax for Payment—Redemption.**—That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of establishing a Sinking Fund for the retirement of the same, at maturity or at the period of exemption, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor or such other officer as may be charged by law with the levy and assessment of taxes, to levy annually such a tax upon all taxable real and personal property in the said School District as shall be adequate and sufficient to meet the said interest and also to raise a sum adequate and sufficient to provide a Sinking Fund for the retirement of said bonds either at maturity or at the period of redemption; and that when the right of redemption shall arise at the expiration of the period of twenty years as fixed herein if such provision of redemption shall be reserved in any bonds issued hereunder the said Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to redeem the said bonds, or so many thereof as the Sinking Fund may be sufficient to pay, and the remainder of said issue, if any, may be redeemed from time to time thereafter at the option of the Board of Trustees as may be deemed expedient by them, and the Board may designate the bonds to be so redeemed.

§ 5. **Other Bonds Not Affected.**—That nothing herein shall be deemed to effect or cover, in any way, any bonds heretofore issued by said School District.

§ 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.



**No. 980.****AN ACT to Require the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Laurens to Publish Semiannually a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.**

**Section 1. Publication of Financial Statements by City of Laurens.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Laurens are hereby required to publish semiannually on January 1st, and July 1st, of each year an itemized and verified statement of all receipts and disbursements to date. Said report shall be published in one or more of the newspapers published in Laurens County.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 981.****AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Board of Trustees of Mountville School District No. 16 Special, of Laurens County, to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said District in a Sum Not Exceeding Sixteen Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of Building a High School Building, and to Provide the Manner in Which Such Bonds May Be Issued, and for the Disposition of the Proceeds Thereof.**

**Section 1. Election in School District No. 16 (Special) in Laurens County—Bond.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Mountville School District No. 16, Special, in Laurens County, in the State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered and directed to submit to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be called by said Board on the second Tuesday in the month of May, 1924, or at such time thereafter during said year as may be determined by said Board, the question of issuing serial coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, payable to bearer, in such denominations as said Board may deem necessary, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable annually, or semiannually, and at such place as may

be deemed best, for the purpose of erecting a high school building in said district and for the equipment and maintaining of said building in said district.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election.**—For the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1, said Trustees of Mountville School District No. 16, Special, Laurens County, shall order an election to be held in such place in said school district as may be designated by said trustees or said school district, on the question of whether or not such bonds shall be issued, in which election only qualified voters residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote, and said trustees shall give notice of such election for at least ten (10) days in a newspaper published in said district, or County of Laurens, and by posting said notice in three public places in said school district, which said notice shall designate the time and place of such election and the said Board shall appoint the managers of said election to receive the returns of same and declare the result of said election. The ballots cast at such election must have written or printed on them the words "For Bonds, or Against Bonds."

**§ 3. Issue of Bonds—Sale—Use of Proceeds—Annual Tax.**—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds the said trustees shall issue such bonds, which shall run not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issue thereof. The said bonds shall be sold by the trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds of which shall be used by said trustees for the purpose of erecting a high school building in said district, and for maintaining the said school building in said school district, and such bonds and coupons of same shall constitute a lien upon the property of said school district; it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually from all the property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds when due, and the coupons thereof shall be received for school taxes upon the property within said school district.

**§ 4. Execution of Bonds.**—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of said trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons at-

tached to such bonds, and said lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 5. **Use of Bond Funds.**—The proceeds from the sale of said bonds as are contemplated in this Act, shall be deposited by the Board of Trustees of said school district in one or more banks doing business within the County of Laurens, and shall be paid out by said Board only for the purposes herein mentioned.

§ 6. **Sinking Fund.**—The Treasurer of the County of Laurens is hereby directed to deposit all moneys hereafter to be collected and belonging to the sinking fund which may be accumulated under the provisions of this Act, in one or more banks doing business in the County of Laurens at the best rate of interest that can be obtained until said bonds mature.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 982.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of Bonds of Waterloo School District No. 14, in Laurens County, Subject to the Approval of the Qualified Electors of Said District.**

**Section 1. Bond Election in Waterloo School District No. 14, Laurens County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Waterloo School District No. 14, of Laurens County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon or serial bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, maturing not less than twenty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semiannually, for school purposes or school building purposes or school furnishing purposes in said school district: *Provided*, That the issuing of said bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said district.

§ 2. **Conduct of Election.**—The said election shall be held at the usual voting places in said school district and after advertisement for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers published in the County of Laurens, voters entitled to vote in said district shall be allowed to vote at the nearest voting places to their residence. The school trustees shall appoint the managers of said

election and declare the result, and shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots for, and a like number against, the issue of bonds to be voted upon, and said election shall be held not later than the 30th day of May, 1924.

**§ 3. Issue and Sale of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.**—That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for issuing bonds, then the said Board of Trustees may issue the bonds then voted upon, and sell the same and deposit the funds received from the sale of said bonds with the County Treasurer of Laurens County, to be paid out by him upon the warrants or order of said Board of Trustees as provided by law.

**§ 4. Annual Tax—Proviso.**—That upon the issue of any of said bonds it shall be the duty of the officers of said County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually the tax upon all property, real and personal, or both, in said district a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest, and said bonds as they may mature: *Provided*, That if coupon bonds are issued the County Treasurer, with the approval of said trustees, may use such sinking fund for the purchase of said bonds before maturity.

**§ 5. Execution of Bonds.**—Said bonds if issued shall be signed by the persons acting as Chairman and Secretary of said Board of Trustees, but the signatures on any coupons may be lithographed.

**§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds to be issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

**§ 7.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 983.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Cross Hill School District No. 13 of Laurens County, to Issue Coupon Bonds in an Amount Not Exceeding \$20,000.00 for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building and the Equipping of the Same for School Purposes and to Provide a Tax Levy.**

**Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 13, Laurens County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Cross Hill School District No. 13, of Laurens County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, as they may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building for a centralized high school for school purposes as the said trustees shall deem it advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said district at an election to be held during the month of May to determine whether said bonds should be issued or not as hereinafter provided.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election.**—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act the said trustees shall order an election to be held at a suitable place in said school district in Laurens County at some date during the month of May on the question of whether the said bonds should be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote, and the trustees shall give notice of said election for two or three weeks in at least one county paper published in the County of Laurens, shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the results.

**§ 3. Ballots—Issue of Bonds.**—The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the polling place. Those voting in favor of issuing bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words printed thereon: "For the issuing of bonds—Yes." Those opposed to the bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words printed thereon: "For the issuing of the bonds—No." If a majority of votes cast at said election shall be for the issue of the coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 thereof, the said trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, any bond executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

**§ 4. Annual Tax—Use.**—That it shall be the duty of the county officers for Laurens County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the trustees of said Cross

Hill School District No. 13, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on, and an amount equal to one-twentieth of all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, the funds so collected to be applied by the said trustees and the Treasurer of Laurens County solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and the retirement of said bonds as they mature: *Provided*, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said school district, and the signatures of said Chairman, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds and said lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof; and shall mature not less than twenty (20) years after date.

§ 6. **Sinking Fund.**—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district remaining from the funds arising from the said annual tax levied and the one-twentieth of the amount of bonds above mentioned shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity. The trustees of said school district may safely invest said sinking fund if they deem it wise.

§ 7. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds shall not be subject to State, County or Municipal taxation.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 984.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Lee County for Road and Bridge Purposes and for Funding Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for Said Purposes.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by Lee County—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said County in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of building and repairing public roads in said County and public bridges connected with or forming a part of public roads, including the payment of any notes or other temporary indebtedness heretofore issued or incurred by said County for said purposes, all of which notes or other temporary indebtedness are hereby ratified and validated.

**§ 2. Interest Rate—Maturities.**—The said bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be serial bonds of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, maturing as follows, namely, viz.: Six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars in each of the years 1927 to 1941, both inclusive, and seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars in each of the years 1942 to 1946, both inclusive.

**§ 3. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Sale.**—The said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer), upon such conditions as the said Board of County Commissioners may prescribe. They shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of County Commissioners, and the County seal may be affixed to or impressed on the bonds; but the coupons of said bonds need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the County Treasurer who is in office on the date of said bonds. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring before the delivery. The said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest.

**§ 3a. Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

**§ 4. Use of Proceeds.**—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer of Lee County and paid out on warrants of the Board of County Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

§ 5. **Tax for Payment.**—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Lee County to assess and levy annually upon all the taxable property of said County a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 6. . All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 985.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing Amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Bishopville School District No. 1 of Lee County, South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Bishopville School District.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Bishopville School District No. 1, of Lee County, said school district being hereby authorized to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in addition to its present bonded indebtedness; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of erection, equipment, maintenance, repairs, alteration or enlargement of high school buildings, or for the maintenance of the high schools in said district and that the question of incurring such indebtedness be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election of Representatives to the



electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, by adding thereto a Proviso as to Bishopville School District No. 1, of Lee County, State of South Carolina—Yes"; and those opposed to the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, by adding thereto a Proviso as to Bishopville School District No. 1, of Lee County, South Carolina—No."

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 986.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in School District No. 19 of Lee County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Ashland School District No. 19, of Lee County, South Carolina, on the 24th Day of August, 1923, Authorizing an Issue of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 19, Lee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 24th day of August, 1923, in Ashland School District No. 19, of Lee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, school bonds of said school district, and all proceedings theretofore and thereafter had in relation to said bonds and election, including the sale thereof, are hereby validated, and when said bonds shall have been properly executed, delivered and paid for, in accordance with the terms of said sale, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said school district.

**§ 2.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 987.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in School District No. 1 of Lee County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Bishopville School District No. 1 of Lee County, South Carolina, on the 24th Day of August, 1923, Authorizing An Issue of \$35,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Bishopville School District Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 24th day of August, 1923, in Bishopville School District No. 1, of Lee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars school bonds of said school district, and all proceedings theretofore and thereafter had in relation to said bonds and election, including the sale thereof, are hereby validated, and when said bonds shall have been properly executed, delivered and paid for, in accordance with the terms of said sale, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said school district.

**§ 2.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924

**No. 988.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the School Trustees of Sylvan School District No. 23, in Lee County, to Issue Bonds Not Exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars for General School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 23, Lee County—Petition Required.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Sylvan School District No. 23, in Lee County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in Lee County to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied for general school purposes in said school district: *Provided,* That before said bonds shall be issued said school trustees shall be petitioned in writing for such bonds, said petition to be signed by a majority of the freeholders of said school district.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and said bonds shall mature within not more than ten (10) years after their date of issue. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the school trustees may direct, and shall be signed by the school trustees: *Provided*, The signatures of the said trustees may be printed or lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds.

§ 3. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Lee County to levy annually on all taxable property of said district a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest as they respectively fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him, or under his direction, to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 4. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all tax for said County, school and municipal taxes.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 989.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for a Re-survey of a Part of the Boundary Line Between Lee County and Kershaw County, and to Fix Compensation for Such Survey.**

*Whereas*, there seems to be some confusion as to the boundary line between Lee County and Kershaw County in a distance of about four or five miles described in the Act creating Lee County, as follows: "Thence down said road to the Holland ditch; thence up said ditch  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to a corner of plantation of Edmond Tiller. Thence north 63 degrees east crossing the Mecklenburg road near the house of Whitfield Gardner's to Lynch's River, south of the Dr. Norwood place 3-37/100 miles"; and,

*Whereas*, this confusion has caused citizens living along said line to be undecided as to the proper county in which to pay taxes.

**Section 1. Survey of Part of Boundary Line Between Lee County and Kershaw County—Plat.**—*Therefore*, Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Lee County and Kershaw County, jointly, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ a competent surveyor to run the line which is now in confusion, being that described in the preamble hereinabove, and that said surveyor plat the same and file with the Clerk of said County of Lee and said County of Kershaw, and the line as established by said survey and plat shall be the legal boundary between the two counties.

**§ 2. Compensation of Surveyor.**—That the compensation to be paid the surveyor for his work herein shall be fixed by the County Commissioners of the two counties, jointly, and one-half of same paid by Lee County upon the warrant of the County Commissioners, and the other half by Kershaw County upon the warrant of the County Commissioners.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 990.**

**AN ACT Authorizing the Trustees of School District No. 18, in Lexington County to Make, Execute and Deliver Ten Serial Notes in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars Each, Bearing Interest at the Rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum, and to Negotiate the Said Notes, to Levy a Tax to Pay the Same, and to Use the Proceeds Thereof in Building and Equipping Four Additional Class Rooms for the Batesburg Grammar School.**

**Section 1. School District No. 18, Lexington, to Issue Notes—Terms—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of School District No. 18, in Lexington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver ten serial notes in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, payable, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each year,

commencing in 1925, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and negotiate the said notes, and to use the proceeds thereof in the building and equipping of four additional class rooms for the Batesburg Grammar School, and the said notes are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations of School District No. 18, in Lexington County.

**§ 2. Tax for Payment.**—The County Auditor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient tax on the property in School District No. 18, in Lexington County, to pay the said notes and the interest thereon as they are matured, the said taxes to be levied, assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected in Lexington County.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 991.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Batesburg in Lexington County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Batesburg.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitation imposed by Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Batesburg, in Lexington County, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the establishing, repairing, extending, building or maintaining of sidewalks and streets; and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of said town, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof: *Provided*, That such

indebtedness incurred shall not exceed five per cent. in addition to the present constitutional limitation.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled, 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Batesburg, in Lexington County'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Batesburg, in Lexington County'—No."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 992.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Require the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County to Borrow An Additional Sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars to Expend the Same in Constructing and Building Highways in Lexington County, and to Provide for Other Road Construction.**

**Section 1. Lexington County to Borrow—Interest Rate—Maturities—Notes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County is hereby authorized and required to borrow an additional sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed five and one-half per cent. ( $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, payable annually or semiannually as may be agreed, to be paid as follows, to wit: Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, on or before April

15, 1925; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, on or before April 15, 1926; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) on or before April 15, 1927; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) on or before April 15, 1928; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, on or before April 15, 1929; thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, on or before April 15, 1930; thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, on or before April 15, 1931; thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars on or before April 15, 1932; thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, on or before April 15, 1933. That the money borrowed under the authority hereof shall be evidenced by notes given therefor, signed by the members of said Board of Commissioners or a majority thereof, and the credit of the County is hereby pledged for the payment of said notes and all interest thereon as same becomes due.

**§ 2. Custody of Funds—Disbursements.**—That the money borrowed, hereunder shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Lexington County to be by him held as are other County funds and paid out upon the written order of the said County Board of Commissioners for the purposes herein fixed.

**§ 3. Times and Conditions of Loan—Proviso.**—That the money herein authorized shall be borrowed as it is needed for the purposes hereinafter stated, and it shall be unlawful for said Board of Commissioners to borrow any appreciable amount in excess of that required for the purposes hereof, unless arrangements are made at the time of borrowing said funds for the safe deposit of the same in some reputable bank or banks at a rate of interest approximately the same as that being paid on the money so borrowed, provided that a violation of this provision of this Act shall not operate to defeat the payment of the money borrowed and all interest thereon due.

**§ 4. Use of Funds—Roads to be Constructed.**—That the money herein authorized and directed to be borrowed, together with sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars of the money heretofore borrowed under authority of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for a Loan of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and the Expenditure Thereof for Constructing and Improving Highways in Lexington County," approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923, shall be used in building and constructing the following roads and highways in Lexington County, to wit:

(1) A road leading from Aiken County line at steel bridge over Chinquepin Creek via Batesburg and Summerland College to Saluda County line on Delmar road.

2. A road from Lexington Court House via steel bridge over Saluda River to Chapin.

3. A road from William's Cross Road via Steedman, Samaria and Kneece's to Batesburg and Leesville, and from Leesville to the road from Summerland College to the Saluda line, commonly called the Delmar road.

4. A road from Edmund to Haltiwanger's store.

5. A road from Chapin to Amick's Ferry.

6. A road from Lexington Court House via Lexington Depot and Edmund over the old Orangeburg road for a distance of sixteen or eighteen miles.

7. A road from Crap's store on the Columbia-Augusta Highway through the Priceville section and via Beulah Church to the point said road intersects with the road leading from D. A. Hendrix's store near steel bridge over Big Hollow Creek: *Provided, however*, that the order in which said roads shall be built is to be left to the discretion of the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County, the same to be contracted for within the year 1924.

**§ 5. Roads to be Built by Chaingang.**—That in addition to the roads and highways hereinabove designated, the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County are hereby authorized and directed to build and construct with the County Chaingang the following roads, to wit:

1-a. A road from Aiken County line on Edisto River southwest of Thor via Thor and Pelion to Edmund, there to connect with Route No. 4 herein.

2-a. A road from some point on the highway leading from Lexington to William's Cross Road, the same to be determined by the said Board of Commissioners, via Gilbert to Crap's Store on the Columbia-Augusta Highway, there to connect with No. 7 herein.

3-a. A road leading from Route Number 4 herein about one mile south of Lexington depot over the old Two Notch or Wire Road to where said road intersects with the Columbia-Augusta Highway between Lexington and New Brookland at a point commonly called Sycamore Tree.



**§ 6. Roads to be Built When Means Are Available.—**

That the following designated roads may be built and constructed by the said Highway Commission whenever any funds or means are provided for the building and construction thereof, to wit: (a) Road from Irmo to Lexington road near Dr. Harmon's place and across Hope's Ferry. (b) Road from F. A. Warren's place by Cedar Grove Church and Thomas Draft's place to No. 12 near old Dr. Sol Haltiwanger's place. (c) Road south Southern Railroad from Gilbert to Summit and Leesville. (d) Road from Saluda County line to Cedar Grove Church to Road No. 12. (e) Road from F. E. Brodie's place to Glover Able's place. (f) Road from Chinquepin Bridge, following old Two Notch Road to Lexington Depot. (g) Road from Black Creek road east of Azriah Taylor's Mill to Leesville. (h) Road from Amick's Ferry to Lexington. (i) Road from Hook's Store to Lexington. (j) Road from Jacob Dreher's place by Dreher's Ferry to Lexington. (k) Road from Count's Ferry by Shiloh Church across No. 12 to Gilbert. (l) Road from Gilbert by Barr's and Barr's Mill to Lexington. (m) Road from Pelion to Aiken County line at bridge near Convent Church. (n) Road from William's Cross Road following old Charleston Road near Thor to Orangeburg County line. (o) Road from Count's Ferry by John Kaminer's place to Lexington. (p) Road from Oswald place on Lexington Road in St. John's Church section south across No. 12, south across Southern Railroad to road from Gilbert to Lexington, across to Black Creek Road near Boiling Springs Church. (q) Road from Gilbert following old Charleston Road to Pelion. (r) Road from Steedman to Rafeland. (s) Road from Black Creek on William's Cross Road between Edmund and Pelion to road from Swansea to Dixiana. (t) Road from Amick's Ferry north of Saluda River along the old Columbia Road to Richland County line. (u) Road from James Epting's by J. E. B. McCartha's place by O. B. Addy's store by Hollow Creek Church to Lexington Road. (v) Road from Saluda County line to Jesse Draft's place. (w) Road from Aiken line by Bethlehem Church to Batesburg. (x) Road from No. 12 by Summit by George Hallman's place to Glover Able's place. (y) Road from New Brookland by Hook place by Zion Church across Lexington Road by Mathias Mineral Spring to Road No. 12.

**§ 6-A. Road Maintenance Outfits.—**That out of the funds herein provided for road construction, the said County Board of

Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase for the benefit of each of the road districts of said County, a road maintenance outfit, not to cost in excess of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars each, and said Board of Commissioners are also authorized to use not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of said fund for the operation and maintenance of said road outfit in each of said districts.

**§ 7. Tax for Payment—Road Engineer.**—That the Auditor of Lexington County be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to charge on the tax books of the County a sufficient levy against the taxable property thereof to pay the principal and interest of the notes herein authorized as the same become due; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to collect the same as other taxes are now collected: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to secure the services of a road engineer to lay out and supervise or lay out or supervise, the road construction herein authorized, or any portion of the same.

**§ 8.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 993.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Gilbert School District Number Twelve, Lexington County, to Borrow Three Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Completing the School Building and Furnishing Same.**

**Section 1. School District No. 12, Lexington County, to Borrow—Amount—Purpose—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Gilbert School District Number Twelve, Lexington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars and to use the proceeds thereof for completion of school building and furnishing same, and to pledge as security therefor the taxes authorized to be levied by this Act. The proceeds of said loan shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Lexington County, and shall be paid out by him for the purposes herein stated on warrants signed by the Board of Trustees of said school district, as other school funds are paid out.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—That the Trustees of Gilbert School District Number Twelve, in the County of Lexington, and the County Auditor of said County are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine a levy upon the property in said district which will, in a period of six years, be six approximately equal annual payments, retiring the loan and interest herein authorized for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

§ 3. **Levy and Collection.**—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined under the provisions of Section Two hereof, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of said County to levy annually the tax to cover the payments for the year and to the Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied, as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 4. This Act to take effect immediately upon approval by the the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 994.**

**AN ACT Authorizing the Trustees of School District, No. 1, in Lexington County, to Make, Execute and Deliver Ten Serial Notes, if so Much be Necessary, in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars Each, Bearing Interest at a Rate Not Exceeding Six Per Cent. Per Annum, and to Negotiate the Same, and to Use the Proceeds Thereof for the Purpose of the Completion of the Buildings and Alterations of Same, Heating Plant, Sewerage, Grounds, and Past Indebtedness, of Said School District.**

**Section 1. School District No. 1, Lexington County to Issue Notes—Terms—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of School District No. 1, in Lexington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver ten serial notes, if so much be necessary, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be retired at the expiration of five years, and five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars at the expiration of ten years, and negotiate the said notes, or so many as

may be necessary, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of the completion of the buildings and alterations of same, heating plant, sewerage, grounds, and past indebtedness, of said School District No. 1, in Lexington County.

**§ 2. Tax for Payment.**—The County Auditor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient tax on the property in School District No. 1, in Lexington County, to pay the said notes and the interest thereon as they are matured, the said taxes to be levied, assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected in Lexington County.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 995.**

**AN ACT Authorizing the Trustees of Gaston School District No. 76, in Lexington County, to Make, Execute and Deliver Five Serial Notes in the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars Each, Bearing Interest at the Rate of Six Per Centum Per Annum, and to Negotiate the Said Notes, to Levy a Tax to Pay the Same, and to Use the Proceeds Thereof in Equipping the School Building of Said Gaston School District No. 76, in Lexington County.**

**Section 1. School District No. 76, Lexington County to Issue Notes—Terms—Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of Gaston School District No. 76, in Lexington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver five serial notes in the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars each, payable one note each year for a period of five years from date of said notes, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and negotiate the said notes, and to use the proceeds thereof in equipping the school building of said Gaston School District No. 76, in Lex-

ington County, and the said notes are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations of Gaston School District No. 76, in Lexington County.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—The County Auditor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient tax on the property in Gaston School District No. 76, in Lexington County, to pay the said notes and the interest thereon as they are matured, the said taxes to be levied, assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 996.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct Certain Officers of Marion County to Levy and Collect a Tax Not Exceeding One-half Mill in School District No. 20 of Marion County, the Proceeds of Same to be Used to Pay Past Indebtedness and Improvements of the Public Library in the Town of Marion.**

**Section 1. Special Tax in School District No. 20, Marion County—Use—Year.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina: It shall be the duty of the County Officers of Marion County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect a tax of one-half mill upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of School District No. 20, in said County, as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected; the funds arising from the aforesaid one-half mill tax shall be applied by the trustees of said school district to pay past indebtedness and repairs on the Marion Public Library: *Provided*, That such levy shall be for the year 1924 only, and shall be an additional tax to all other taxes now provided for by law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 997.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Mullins.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Mullins.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, Constitution, proposed as to bonded debt of Town of Mullins. That the limitations imposed by Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Mullins when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, street lighting, waterworks, lighting plants, storm sewers, drainage, sewerage system, fire departments, or public buildings for such town, or for any or either of such purposes or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of said Town, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Mullins'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating

to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Mullins'—No."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 998.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Mullins School District Number 16, Marion County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Mullins School District.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add to the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to Mullins School District No. 16, within the County of Marion, said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars: *Provided,* That the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election as follows: Those voting on the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to Mullins School District No. 16, Marion County—Yes or No. Those in favor thereof shall erase the word 'No,' those opposed shall erase the word 'Yes.'"

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 999.**

**AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Action of the County Board of Education in Marion County in Renumbering the School Districts.**

*Whereas,* In the formation of Dillon County from Marion County certain school districts were transferred to said Dillon County; and,

*Whereas*, The school districts in Marion County were left in irregular numbers by the transfer of the aforesaid school districts to Dillon County, and,

*Whereas*, The County Board of Education renumbered the school districts in Marion County from one upward consecutively, *therefore*,

**Section 1. Renumbering of School Districts in Marion County Confirmed.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the action of the County Board of Education of Marion County in renumbering the school districts in said County from one upward consecutively, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed and made legal in every respect, and the present numbers of the said school districts are hereby declared to be the legal numbers of each school district.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

### No. 1000

## **AN ACT Relating to Magistrates and Constables in the County of Marion, and to Fix Their Compensation.**

**Section 1. Magistrates in Marion County—Compensation.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be six Magistrates in Marion County, located as follows: In the Town of Marion, one who shall receive a salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars allowance for office rent and stationery; in the Town of Mullins, one who shall receive a salary of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars, and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars allowance for office rent and stationery; at Centenary, one who shall receive a salary of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars; at Nebo, one who shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; at Nichols, one who shall receive a salary of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars; and at Sellers, one who shall receive a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

§ 2. **Compensation for Calendar Year.**—That the above salaries and compensations for Magistrates shall be for the calendar



year, beginning with January 1, 1924, payable monthly, and shall be in full of all costs and fees in criminal cases and inquests.

**§ 3. Constable at Sellers — Authority — Salary — Removal.**—That the Magistrate at Sellers shall have authority and the same is hereby given to him, to appoint a Constable at a salary of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month, who shall have the authority both of a Constable and a Rural Policeman, and shall perform the duties usually incident thereto. Upon good cause shown, the Magistrate at Sellers, in his discretion, may remove him from office and appoint a successor.

**§ 4. Powers of Police at Mullins.**—That the policemen of the Town of Mullins are hereby vested with all of the powers of Constables of the County of Marion, but without salary for acting as such.

**§ 5. Duties of Rural Policeman—of Sheriff.**—That the Rural Policeman now stationed in Britton's Neck Township shall act as Constable for the Magistrates at Nebo and Centenary, and the Sheriff of the County shall be required to perform all of the duties of Constable for Magistrates now or hereafter imposed upon him by law.

**§ 6.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 7.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1001.**

**AN ACT to Establish and Maintain County Policemen for the County of Marion, Define Their Duties, Compensation, etc.**

**Section 1. County Policemen for Marion County—Appointment—Term.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Governor shall appoint, upon the recommendation of Marion Delegation in the General Assembly, or a majority thereof, one or more County Policemen to hold office for one year from the date of appointment, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Qualifications—Removal.**—That the said policemen shall be able-bodied men of good habits and not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs, and shall be subject to removal by the County Commissioners, or a majority of them, at any time, such removal to be, however, upon the approval of a majority of the members of the General Assembly from said County.

§ 3. **Duties.**—It shall be the duty of said policemen to patrol the entire County to prevent, detect and prosecute any violation of the criminal law, especially the violation of the prohibition law. He shall also detect and prosecute any person found upon the public highway operating motor vehicles in violation of the State law.

§ 4. **Compensation.**—Each of said policemen shall be paid a salary of not more than eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, and shall be furnished by the County with a suitable motorcycle for riding over said County in the discharge of his official duty, which motorcycle shall belong to the County and be turned over to it by him at the expiration of his term of office: *Provided, however,* That all expenses of operating said motorcycle shall be borne by the policeman.

§ 5. **Bond—Oath—Commission as State Constable.**—He shall before entering upon the duties of his office enter into a bond approved by the Board of County Commissioners in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall take the oath of office now prescribed by the Constitution, and, at the request of a majority of the delegation, shall receive from the Governor of this State a State Constable's Commission.

§ 6. **Additional Duties.**—The County Policemen provided for by this Act shall be in addition to all Rural Policemen provided for by other Acts relating to the County of Marion, and the County Policemen herein provided for are required to do all things provided for in any other Act relating to Rural Policemen in Marion County in addition to the duties herein devolved upon them.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

## No. 1002.

**AN ACT to Authorize the County of Marion to Build and Maintain a Toll Bridge and Approaches and Roads Thereto Across Great Pee Dee River in the General Vicinity of Allison's Ferry so as to Serve the Same Traffic Condition, and to Authorize and Empower Said County to Condemn Lands for the Purpose of Locating Said Bridge, Road and Approaches; and for Acquiring Material to Construct and Maintain the Same, and to Make it a Misdemeanor to Fail to Pay Toll, to Violate the Rules of Traffic, to Provide a Penalty Therefor, and to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Defraying the Expense of Constructing Such A Bridge and Approaches Thereof, and for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of Such Bonds.**

**Section 1. Allison Ferry Bridge Board Constituted—Duty—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marion, and their respective successors in office, be, and they are hereby, constituted and designated as Allison Ferry Bridge Board, which said Board shall be charged with the duty of constructing said bridge and approaches, and when construction shall have been completed, also with the maintenance and administration thereof as herein provided: *Provided*, That no action under the provisions of this Act shall be taken by the Allison Ferry Bridge Board until they are authorized in writing by the Legislative Delegation from Marion County, or a majority thereof.

**§ 2. Toll Bridge Over Great Pee Dee.**—That said board as herein constituted by Section 1 of this Act, is authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Great Pee Dee River in the general vicinity of Allison's Ferry so as to serve the same traffic condition, together with the necessary approaches thereto, such as roads, fills, viaducts and bridges, and to obtain by gift, purchase or condemnation the necessary land for furnishing road material and rights of way for the purpose of said construction, maintenance and operation.

**§ 3. Powers of Board.**—That the said Allison Ferry Bridge Board shall have authority and power to contract and be contracted

with in its name, shall maintain said bridge and approaches, shall employ help for the collection of toll, shall fix rate of toll, shall formulate and promulgate rules for traffic using said bridge, and to do all such other things as it may deem proper in the performance of the duties herein imposed upon it.

**§ 4. Condemnation.**—That the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Marion, at the request of the Allison Ferry Bridge Board, shall have the power to condemn rights of way for use in the construction of the bridge and approaches herein provided for, and also the power to condemn nearby lands for the purpose of obtaining road material to be used in the construction and maintenance of said bridge and approaches, any condemnation had hereunder to be made as is now provided by law.

**§ 5. Use of Tolls.**—That the proceeds arising from the tolls herein prescribed, after payment of the cost of operation and maintenance, shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Marion County who shall keep the same as a special bridge toll fund to be applied by him, upon the warrant of the Commissioners, so far as needed or as same will extend, to the payment of interest coupon or any bonds to be issued by his County for the purpose of constructing said bridge and approaches and as provided for in this Act, and the remainder to be invested by such Treasurer as a sinking fund for payment of the principal of said bonds when due.

**§ 6. Powers of Bridge Keepers—Evasion of Toll, etc.**—Every keeper of the bridge and approaches herein provided for shall be a police officer clothed with the power incident to such office; that any person or persons entering upon the bridge or the approaches thereof without paying the toll required by said Bridge Board, when requested so to do, or violating any rule of traffic promulgated by said Board, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the presiding Judge.

**§ 7. Issue of Bonds.**—That the County Commissioners of Marion County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of Marion County and thereby obligate the said County to an amount not exceeding the aggregate principal sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied by said County Commissioners of Marion County as the Allison Ferry Bridge Board to defray the costs

and expenses of constructing a bridge and approaches thereto across Great Pee Dee River, at or near Allison's Ferry, and should any surplus of said proceeds remain after the completion of the construction of said bridge and approaches, said balance shall be applied by the County Commissioners to the building and improving of other roads leading to said bridge.

**§ 8. Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Marion County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer is to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semiannually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding twenty (20) years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installment shall become due and payable not more than two (2) years after the date of the issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty (20) years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners of Marion County, and the seal of the County Commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by *facsimile* signatures of said County Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

**§ 9. Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

**§ 10. Tax for Payment, if Necessary.**—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property of Marion County by the County Auditor a sufficient sum to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity; in the event in any year funds, derived from other sources to be applied to the payment of said interest or to the creation of such sinking fund both or either, are available, only such levy for the year may be made as is necessary to raise a sufficient sum to supply the deficiency which may exist after the application to the above purpose of the funds so available.

**§ 11. Loans for Interest Payments.**—That if in any year the time for payment of interest coupons upon any bonds issued hereunder may have arrived, and there be not in hand tolls or other source an available county fund to meet the same, and not sufficient time within which to levy and collect a tax for such purpose, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow upon the promissory notes of Marion County drawing not exceeding six per cent. interest, the amount required for such interest coupons, and to pledge in payment the tolls which may accrue from the bridge and the proceeds of taxation levied to meet the interest thus paid or notes given therefor, such notes to be paid and retired so soon as sufficient funds may be realized from tolls or taxation to pay the same.

**§ 12. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

**§ 13.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**§ 14.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1003.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the School Trustees of McColl School District No. 12 in the County of Marlboro to Order and Hold An Election for the Purpose of Issuing Bonds for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Bond Election in McColl School District.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Car-

olina: That the School Trustees of McColl School District No. 12, in the County of Marlboro, South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be legally issued by law, for the purpose of acquiring additional property, erecting or enlarging school building, or buildings, and purchasing equipment for public schools in said school district, or for paying any indebtedness incurred for said purpose: *Provided*, That a majority of the qualified electors in said school district voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided shall vote in favor of the issuing of said bonds.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election.**—That for the purpose of determining whether or not the school bonds shall be issued, as provided in Section One, the said Trustees of McColl School District No. 12 shall order an election to be held at such time and place in the school district as may be designated by said trustees, in which election only qualified electors residing in the said school district shall be allowed to vote, and the said trustees shall give such notice of the election as they deem necessary. The said trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the result thereof.

**§ 3. Ballots.**—That the said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place, or places, on which shall be printed the words "For the Issue of School Bonds," and the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting in favor of the bonds shall strike out the words "Against the issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of bonds shall strike out the words "For the Issue of School Bonds."

**§ 4. Issue and Sale of Bonds—Terms of Bonds.**—That if a majority of votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the issuance of bonds, the said trustees shall issue and sell bonds either as serials, or bonds or straight maturities which shall run for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof. The bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum and shall be sold for not less than par, the interest to be made payable annually or semiannually and at such time and place as the said trustees may prescribe.

§ 5. **Execution.**—That the said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of School Trustees of McColl School District No. 12, and countersigned by the Secretary: *Provided*, That the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary may be lithographed upon the coupons and shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That the said bonds so issued shall be exempt from taxation for State, county and municipal purposes.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1004.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, Relating to School District Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Clio School District Number 9.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Clio School District.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to, viz.: Add at the end of said Section the following words: "*Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to Clio School District No. 9, said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding sixteen per cent. of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. **Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to School District Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to



Clio School District No. 9—Yes.” Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, as Proposed by Joint Resolution entitled ‘A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to School District Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Clio School District No. 9—No.”

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1005.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso thereto Exempting the Town of Clio from Said Sections.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Clio.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to, viz.: Add at the end of said Sections the following words: “*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this Section of the Constitution shall not apply to bonded or other indebtedness of the Town of Clio incurred for street or sidewalk improvements, in cases where the corporate authorities of said town shall have levied or shall have determined to levy, special assessments on abutting property for the purpose of paying for the improvements (whether including or not including improvements at street intersections); and such indebtedness of the Town of Clio shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness permitted to be incurred by said town for other purposes, or by any other political or civil division or subdivision of the State for any purpose.”

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, as Proposed by Joint Resolution entitled ‘A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7 of

Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Clio—Yes.” Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled ‘A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution relating to municipal Bonded Indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Clio’—No.”

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1006.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to School District Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to McColl School District Number 12.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of McColl School District.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to, viz.: Add at the end of said Section the following words: “*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to the School District of McColl, known as McColl School District No. 12, said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding sixteen per cent. of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, as Proposed by Joint Resolution entitled ‘A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution

Relating to School District Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to McColl School District No. 12'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article X, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to School District Indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to McColl School District No. 12'—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1007.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto Exempting the Town of McColl from Said Sections.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of McColl.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to, viz.: Add at the end of said sections the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section of the Constitution shall not apply to bonded or other indebtedness of the Town of McColl incurred for street or sidewalk improvements, in cases where the corporate authorities of said town shall have levied or shall have determined to levy, special assessments on abutting property for the purpose of paying for the improvements (whether including or not including improvements at street intersections); and such indebtedness of the Town of McColl shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness permitted to be incurred by said town for other purposes, or by any other political or civil division or subdivision of the State for any purpose."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section

7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of McColl'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, of Article VIII, and Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of McColl'—No."

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1008.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Clio School District Number Nine to Borrow Certain Surplus Funds Now in One of the Sinking Funds of Said School District for the Purpose of Supplementing and Adding to the Building Fund of the School Buildings Now Under Construction in Said District, and for the Purpose of Paying a Deficit in the Account for Current Operating Expenses of Said School and to Require the County Superintendent of Education to Draw His Warrant or Warrants for Same and to Authorize and Direct Payment Thereof by the County Treasurer.**

*Whereas*, Clio School District Number Nine was authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 25th, 1916, to vote on the question of issuing bonds for school purposes to an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars; and,

*Whereas*, The said election was duly held and bonds in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars were duly issued by said school district; and,

*Whereas*, It was provided in said Act that the trustees of said school district might safely invest the sinking fund for said bonds, if they deem it wise; and,

*Whereas*, The said bonds were issued in serial form under the terms of said Act and One Thousand Dollars of the principal was payable each year and has been regularly paid; and,

*Whereas*, There has been accumulated in the hands of the County Treasurer of Marlboro County in the sinking fund for said bonds a surplus of approximately Seven Thousand Dollars, which said surplus fund is more than enough for the protection of said bonds, for the reason that the annual levy raises more than enough to pay the one bond and interest due each year; and,

*Whereas*, On account of certain litigation and delays the building fund for the school house now being erected in said school district, which was derived from the last bond issue of said school district, is not sufficient to cover the necessary costs of erecting the school building; and,

*Whereas*, There also exists a deficiency in the account for current operating expenses of said school district, because a portion of said funds have from time to time been invested in permanent improvements; and,

*Whereas*, It is desirable to permit the trustees of said school district to borrow and use the surplus now in the hands of the County Treasurer, for the purpose of paying any necessary balance to complete the construction of the new school building in said district and to pay the deficiency in the account for current operating expenses, *therefore*,

**Section 1. Trustees of Clio School District May Borrow Surplus Sinking Fund.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Clio School District Number Nine be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow the surplus fund now on hand derived from the sinking fund of the school bonds of said district, authorized under the terms of said Act of the General Assembly, approved March 25th, 1916.

**§ 2. Use of Funds Borrowed.**—That the said trustees are hereby authorized and directed to use the funds so borrowed by them for the purpose of adding to and supplementing the building fund so as to pay for the erection and completion of the school house now being erected in the school district, and for installing equipment or other expenses that are necessary for the completion of said new school house, and said trustees are also authorized and directed, out of the funds so to be borrowed by them, to pay and discharge all outstanding indebtedness in the account of current operating expenses.

§ 3. **Warrant.**—That the County Superintendent of Education of Marlboro County is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant or warrants on the said surplus funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer in order to permit the borrowing of the same by the said school trustees, as herein authorized.

§ 4. **County Treasurer to Make Loan—Proviso.**—That the Treasurer of Marlboro County is hereby directed and required to lend the said surplus fund derived from the sinking fund of the bonds authorized by the said Act approved March 25th, 1916, to the trustees of Clio School District Number Nine, and to accept the note or notes, signed in the name of said school district by the trustees thereof.

*Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this Act shall be held to authorize or direct the impairment of the sinking fund for the said bonds and the trustees are permitted to borrow and the Treasurer to lend only such surplus fund as shall not be necessary to retire the said bonds under the present tax levies.

§ 5. **Notes for Loan.**—The trustees of said school district are hereby authorized and directed to execute the notes of said school district for said funds and they are authorized to use the funds derived from such lien for the purposes already stated herein to finish the present school building or to supply equipment therefrom and to pay any outstanding expenses in operating the schools in said district. The notes shall be for a period not exceeding five years and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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No. 1009.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, Relating to School District Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District Known as Marlboro Graded School District Number 10.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of School District No. 10, Marlboro County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to, viz.: Add at the end of said section the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the school district known as Marlboro Graded School District Number 10, said district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding sixteen per cent of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to School District Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District Known as Marlboro Graded School District Number 10'—'Yes,'" Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to School District Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District Known as Marlboro Graded School District Number 10'—'No.'"

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1010.****AN ACT to Allow Any School District in Marlboro County to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Indebtedness for Buildings or Equipment.**

**Section 1. School Districts of Marlboro County May Borrow—Purpose.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any school district in Marlboro County which has voted bonds for the purpose of buildings or equipment, when the proceeds of such bonds have not been sufficient to pay for such buildings or equipment, the trustees of such school districts are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow through the County Board of Education, for a period not exceeding ten years, a sum sufficient to pay any outstanding indebtedness for such buildings or equipment.

**§ 2. County Board of Education to Make Notes.**—The County Board of Education of Marlboro County be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow at the best rate of interest obtainable a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of such school districts as provided for in Section 1 by giving their note or notes therefor for a period not exceeding ten years.

**§ 3. Payment of Notes—Proviso.**—That funds accruing to said district from any tax levied for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds issued for the purpose above named in Section 1 in excess of the amount necessary to pay the interest and provide a sufficient sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds, shall be used for the payment of the notes and interest thereon provided for in Section 2: *Provided*, That before any such fund shall be used for the payment of the notes and interest provided for in Section 2, a sufficient fund shall be reserved or set aside for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds issued for the purpose of building and equipment.

**§ 4.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.



**No. 1011.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Marlboro County; to Prescribe Their Duties and Fix Their Salaries," Appearing as Act Number 450, Acts of South Carolina, 1923, Approved the 17th Day of February, A. D. 1923, so as to Place the Rural Police Under the Control and Supervision of a Chief of Rural Police, etc.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 777) Amended—Chief of Rural Police of Marlboro County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Marlboro County; to Prescribe Their Duties and Fix Their Salaries," appearing as Act No. 450, Acts of South Carolina, 1923, approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923, be amended by striking out all after the enacting words and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That on the first Friday in April in each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, the County Board of Highway Commissioners and the members of the General Assembly of Marlboro County shall elect not exceeding five Rural Policemen, who shall be able-bodied men of good habits, known courage, coolness, firmness and discretion and total abstainers from the use of alcoholic liquors, drinks and beverages or narcotics, one of whom shall be elected a Chief Rural Policeman, to whom the other Rural Policemen shall report, and who shall direct the activities of the rural police force of Marlboro County. One of them shall be equipped with a motorcycle and it shall be his special duty to enforce the traffic and speed laws and regulations upon the public highways of Marlboro County. They shall each hold their positions for a term of one year unless sooner removed by the County Highway Commissioners and Legislative Delegation, which said Board of County Highway Commissioners and Legislative Delegation shall have full power and authority to remove any one or all of said Rural Policemen at any time in their discretion.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said Rural Policemen, under the general direction and control of the Chief Rural Policeman to patrol and police Marlboro County, and to prevent, detect, and prosecute the violation of the criminal laws of South Carolina, including the laws against running at large of cattle, hogs or other animals,

plowing in the public roads, breaches of the peace, drunkenness, use of obscene language, boisterous conduct or the discharge of firearms on the public highways, or at any public place or gathering, carrying unlawful weapons; manufacturing, storing, transporting or selling alcoholic liquors; gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violations of the game and fish laws; failure to obtain automobile licenses, exceeding speed limits, failure to dim lights, or other unlawful or dangerous acts by automobile drivers; cruelty to children or animals; the keeping of any house or resort of ill-repute, which may be detrimental to the morals of a community; violation of the child labor laws, and the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the county or any part thereof.

Section 3. The said Rural Policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once a week by sections assigned to each by the Chief Rural Policeman, including a section to himself. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other public places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants or suspected criminals may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors being sold, given away or drunk. They shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors. They shall investigate complaints of violation of any law made to them by citizens of the county, and shall endeavor to ferret out and apprehend the violators. They shall also act on their own initiative in detecting crime, and shall have authority to arrest, without warrant, when there is danger of a law violator escaping before a warrant can be secured, or when they have knowledge or prompt information, or complaint of a freshly committed crime. They shall have the right to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for ten (10) days, or by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. When an arrest shall be made without warrant, the person arrested shall be immediately carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

Section 4. The salary of each said Rural Policeman shall be One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per months, except the

Chief, who shall receive One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly, by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Board of Highway Commissioners out of the funds appropriated for that purpose. The Board of Highway Commissioners shall furnish to each of the said policemen a proper uniform. Said policemen shall provide themselves with such arms as shall be prescribed by the Board of Highway Commissioners, and said policemen shall furnish their own means of locomotion, and shall bear all expenses incidental to their services. Each claim for salaries of said Rural Policemen shall have attached thereto a statement from the Chief Rural Policeman that said policeman has discharged his duty according to law under the direction of the said Chief Rural Policeman, and no claim shall be paid without such statement being attached. Each rural policeman shall report to the Chief Rural Policeman his acts and all known violators and suspected violations of law in his territory at least twice a week, and oftener if required by the Chief Rural Policeman. The Chief Rural Policeman shall file a report once a month in the office of the County Highway Commission, and with the Grand Jury at each term of Court.

Section 5. Each of the said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Board of Highway Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the payment to the county and to any person, or corporation, all damages that they, or any of them, may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of discretion; and shall in addition to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, take the following oath: "I solemnly swear that during my term of office of rural policeman, I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced by personal bias or prejudice, and will not become intoxicated during my term of office. So help me God."

Section 6. The appointing board or a majority thereof, composed of the members of the General Assembly from Marlboro County, and the Board of Highway Commissioners, shall have the right to remove from office any of said rural policemen at any time for taking part in politics in his own behalf, or in behalf of anybody else; for using intoxicating liquors, for violating any of the criminal

laws of the State, or for failure to perform any of the duties prescribed for him.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of all police officers in Marlboro County to work in cooperation and harmony, as far as possible, in the enforcement of all laws in Marlboro County. They shall assist each other at the call of any of them, in cases of riot or other emergency. They shall also coöperate with, and call to their assistance when deemed advisable, law enforcement officers of this State and the United States.

Section 8. All implements and materials used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors captured by any police officer in Marlboro County, shall be destroyed and all liquors so captured shall be publicly poured out.

Section 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Section 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A.D. 1924.

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### No. 1012.

## **AN ACT to Incorporate the Marlboro Bridge District in Marlboro County, to Define its Powers and Duties, and to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of Said District for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Pee Dee River and Approaches Thereto and Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds With the Interest Thereon.**

**Section 1. Marlboro Bridge District Constituted.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the territory embraced in Bennetsville, Beauty Spot, Dargan, Dudley, Dyer's Hill and Tatum School Districts in Marlboro County is hereby constituted a bridge district and declared to be a body corporate and political division of Marlboro County and South Carolina. The corporate name of said bridge district shall be the Marlboro Bridge District, and by that name may sue and be sued and perform the duties and functions authorized and required by this Act, through a Board of Commissioners, hereinafter designated as the Marlboro Bridge Commission.

**§ 2. Bridge Commission — Personnel — Terms — Vacancies.**—The Marlboro Bridge Commission shall be composed of the following seven members, whose terms of Office shall expire on the dates named: C. T. Easterling, January 1st, 1925; E. W. Evans, January 1st, 1926; Marlboro Hamer, January 1st, 1926; J. W. Le-Grand, January 1st, 1927; J. J. Munnerlyn, January 1st, 1927; W. M. Smith, January 1st, 1928; and D. K. Stanton, January 1st, 1928. At the expiration of the term of each member of said Commission, his Successor shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation for a term of four years. Any vacancy in said Commission shall be filled by appointment in the same manner. Each member of said Commission shall be a qualified elector residing in said Bridge District.

**§ 3. Chairman — Secretary — Expenses — Employees.**—The said Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman, and one of its members as Secretary and Treasurer of the Commission; and may appoint or employ such other officers or employees as the Commission may deem necessary or useful in carrying out the purposes of this Act. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, except for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties under this Act, which expenses shall be paid out of any available funds in their hands. The Commission shall fix the compensation of any person employed by it. The Secretary and Treasurer, as elected by the Commission, shall give bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, until the completion of the bridge, thereafter in such amount as the Commission may require.

**§ 4. Bond Issue.**—The Commission is hereby authorized and required to issue bonds of the Marlboro Bridge District in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the cost of constructing a bridge across Pee Dee River, near Society Hill, connecting Marlboro and Darlington Counties, and the approaches to said bridge. The bonds shall be in denomination of One Thousand Dollars each. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall become due and payable not more than three years from the date of issue,

and the last not more than twenty-five years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. The bonds shall be coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered in the office of the Treasurer of Marlboro County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder. Bonds so registered in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered to bearer and thus made payable to bearer. The registration herein provided for shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of such bonds, but all coupons shall be payable upon delivery. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or such other medium of payment, as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any block of a different date of issue. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Commission, and the corporate seal of the Marlboro Bridge District shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the Secretary of the Commission; but the coupons attached to the bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by *facsimile* signatures of said officials, etched, lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

**§ 5. Temporary Loans.**—Pending the issuance of said bonds, the Commission is hereby authorized to borrow money temporarily on the credit of the Bridge District in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, said money to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

**§ 6. Sale of Bonds.**—The bonds shall be sold by the Commission to the highest responsible bidder upon sealed bids submitted after notice published for two weeks in some newspaper in Marlboro County, and such other notice as the Commission may decide to give.

**§ 7. Deposit of Bond Funds—Disbursement.**—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, and all moneys received upon notes or otherwise, shall be deposited in such bank or banks as the Commission may designate, and shall be paid out by checks or warrants signed by the Secretary and Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman of the Commission in such amounts and in such manner as may be authorized by the Commission.

**§ 8. Use of Bond Funds—Shares of Cost of Bridge.—**

The proceeds of said bond sale shall be used for the purpose of paying not exceeding seventy-seven (77) per cent of the expenses of building a bridge across Pee Dee River and approaches thereto; the other twenty-three (23) per cent to be paid by Hartsville and Society Hill Townships, in Darlington County.

**§ 9. Joint Action with Townships of Darlington County.**

—For the purpose of building said bridge and approaches, the Commission shall act jointly with representatives of Hartsville and Society Hill Townships, in Darlington County.

**§ 10. Bridge Tolls.**—After said bridge and approaches shall be built, the Commission provided for herein shall, or may in conjunction with the representatives of Society Hill and Hartsville Townships, in Darlington County, having authority to act, determine, fix, and collect tolls for the passage of vehicles over said bridge. The tolls so collected shall be used for the cost of maintaining said bridge and approaches, and the cost of operating said toll bridge and the collection of tolls. The Marlboro Bridge District's share of the balance collected from said tolls shall be paid to the Treasurer of Marlboro County for the account of the Marlboro Bridge District, to be used in paying the interest and retiring the bonds of the district as they may become due. The share of tolls accruing to Marlboro Bridge District shall be seventy-seven (77) per cent of the total tolls collected.

**§ 11. Tax for Interest, if Necessary—Proviso.**—If, at any time, there shall not be sufficient money from tolls available to pay the interest and retire the bonds as they may become due, then, at least six months in advance of such due dates, the Auditor of Marlboro County be, and he is hereby, required to levy such tax as may be necessary on all the property of the Marlboro Bridge District, so that the said interest and bonds shall be promptly paid when due, and the County Treasurer of Marlboro County shall collect such tax for the purpose of paying and retiring such bonds and the interest thereon, as the same may become due: *Provided*, That the Marlboro Bridge Commission as herein provided for be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the coupons first maturing on the bonds issued under the authority of this Act, or to pay such sum over to the County Treasurer for that purpose out of any funds in the hands of the Commission.

§ 12. **Use of Surplus Tolls.**—Whenever the funds arising from the Marlboro Bridge District's share of tolls shall accumulate so that there is more than enough of such funds on hand to pay the interest on the bonds and retire the bonds as they may become due for five years in advance, then the excess of such funds over and above enough to pay said interest and bonds for five years ahead, shall be apportioned to the six school districts composing the bridge district in proportion to the assessed value of the property of said school districts, and shall be used for the schools of said districts. After all said bonds and interest thereon shall be paid in full, then all the funds from tolls accruing to the Marlboro Bridge District above the cost of maintenance and upkeep of the said bridge and approaches and the cost of operation of the toll system thereon, shall be apportioned to the above named school districts in the manner and for the purposes above named.

§ 13. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1013.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of Marlboro County for the Purpose of Building a System of Highways in Said County.**

*Whereas*, the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation has received petitions for the issuance of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars county bonds for the construction of a system of good sand clay and gravel roads in Marlboro County, and said petitions contain, according to certificates of the County Treasurer and a member of the County Board of Registration, more than a majority of the qualified voters and represent more than a majority of the taxable valuation of the county, *therefore*,

**Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Marlboro County—Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County is hereby authorized and required to issue bonds of Marlboro County in an aggregate principal amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the



payment of the cost of constructing and improving a system of sand-clay and gravel roads in Marlboro County, as hereinafter laid out and defined. The bonds shall be in denomination of One Thousand Dollars each. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall become due and payable not more than three years from the date of issue, and the last not more than twenty-five years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually. The bonds shall be coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered in the office of the Treasurer of Marlboro County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder. Bonds so registered in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered to bearer and thus made payable to bearer. The registration herein provided for shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of such bonds, but all coupons shall be payable upon delivery. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or such other medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any block of a different date of issue. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Highway Commissioners and the seal of Marlboro County shall be affixed to or impressed upon the bonds and attested by the Clerk of the Board; but the coupons attached to the bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by *facsimile* signatures of said officials, etched, lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

**§ 2. Temporary Loans.**—Pending the issuance of said bonds, the Board of County Highway Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow money temporarily on the credit of Marlboro County in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, said money to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

**§ 3. Sale of Bonds.**—The bonds shall be sold by the Board to the highest responsible bidder upon sealed bids submitted after notice published for two weeks in some newspaper in Marlboro County, and such other notice as the Board may decide to give.

**§ 4. Tax for Payment.**—The Auditor of Marlboro County shall levy annually on all the taxable property of Marlboro County a sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay and retire all said bonds as they may become due, and the Treasurer of Marlboro County shall collect said tax and use it for the payment of said bonds and interest as they may become due. A sufficient tax shall also be levied and collected annually to properly maintain the roads herein provided for.

**§ 5. Marlboro County Special Roads Commission.**—For the purpose of laying out and constructing the system of roads herein provided for, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall be aided by seven qualified electors of Marlboro County, representing different sections of the county, who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation, and whose term of office shall be for two years. The said seven electors, together with the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall constitute the Marlboro County Special Roads Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission. The seven special members of said Commission shall receive for their services Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, for not exceeding twenty (20) days in any year.

**§ 6. System of Roads.**—The Commission is hereby authorized and required to construct, as speedily as may be economical and advisable, the following system of good sand-clay or gravel roads:

From Cheraw Bridge to the North Carolina Line near New Hope Church. From Ferry Lane to the North Carolina Line near Osborne.

From the Cheraw Road, about one mile and a half north of Bennettsville, by or near the places of D. K. Stanton, J. A. Usher, to the North Carolina Line, so as to connect with a road to Hamlet, probably near the Wm. Guinn place.

The Adamsville road from Bennettsville by Fletcher Memorial School to the North Carolina line.

From the Adamsville road near Breeden's siding via or near Lester and Boykin to the Raeford Gibson cross roads.

From Bennettsville by Tatum and McColl to the North Carolina line. From the Cross roads east of Tatum by M. W. Adams and Shock P. Adams to the North Carolina line.

From the North Carolina line near Gibson by McColl and new Gum Swamp Bridge to the Red Bluff and Lumberton road near the North Carolina line. From Tatum by Clio to Dillon County line.

From Hebron Church by Dunbar to Dillon County line.

From the North Carolina line east of Red Bluff by Red Bluff, Clio, Hebron Cross, Five Forks and Blenheim to W. R. Drake's.

Completion of road leading from Bennettsville via Blenheim and Bristow to Dillon line.

From a point on the Brownsville road north of Emanuel's Mill by Drake, J. I. Rogers, Zion Church, Salem Church and Stonowoy into the old Marion and Cheraw Road near E. W. Evans, and thence by Dyers Hill to Bennettsville.

A new link in the Bennettsville and Dillon State Highway, if the same is incorporated in said state highway by the State Highway Department. Marlboro County shall also be reimbursed out of said bond funds for any money that it may owe in excess of Federal or State aid received for the construction of the road from Bennettsville to Hebron church.

**§ 7. Location of Roads—Changes.**—In the location of the roads to be constructed, the Commission shall follow the general courses of the roads as outlined above. The Commission shall have authority, however, to determine the details of the location, having regard to straightening crooks, shortening distances, avoiding railroad crossings when practicable, economical construction and maintenance, and the accommodation of the largest number of people.

**§ 8. Reserve for Emergencies, etc.—Apportionment of Funds.**—The Commission shall set aside five per cent. of the bond fund for general expenses and for emergencies, and shall, after making such investigations as it may deem advisable, apportion the remaining funds to each of the roads as heretofore outlined, taking into consideration their present condition and traffic requirements, so as to put each of them in as good condition as possible with the money available. The money apportioned to each road shall be so distributed over the entire road so that no part of said road shall remain unconstructed or unimproved after its apportioned share is expended. The funds apportioned to any road may be used to supplement or match any State or Federal funds that may be available for that road. If any part of the money apportioned to any

road is left over after said road is constructed, it shall be used for the maintenance of said road, unless said road is taken over for maintenance by the State Highway Department. In that case the left over funds may be used in the construction or maintenance of other roads. If any part of the five per cent reserve fund is left over after all of said roads are constructed, the Commission may use said fund for the improvement or maintenance of any of the roads in the system that may need it most.

**§ 9. Employees — Road Construction — Materials.—**

The Commission may employ such engineers and other help as it may deem advisable, and may construct the roads by contract or otherwise, as it may deem advisable. The County Supervisor may construct one or more of said roads or parts of same, by contract, or on a cost basis, as may be agreed upon by the Commission and the County Supervisor. If it shall be found impracticable to begin construction simultaneously on all the roads provided for in this Act, then work shall be begun first on those roads where rights of way and surfacing materials are furnished free of cost to the county. The surface of the roads shall be of sand-clay or gravel, or a combination of these materials, preference being given to gravel when it can be conveniently and economically obtained. The surfacing material shall be of such width and thickness as can be obtained for the money available. The bridges and culverts shall be of concrete, steel, iron, brick, creosoted or other durable timbers, or a combination of these materials.

**§ 10. Roads Through Towns.—**Any road herein provided for may be constructed through any town which has less than 500 population.

**§ 11. State Highways—Reimbursement—Maintenance—Reduction of Bond Issue—Use of Surplus Funds.—**If any law shall be enacted requiring the State Highway Department to construct any of the roads provided for in Section 6 of this Act, then the Commission shall have authority not to construct such roads with bond funds herein provided, and may enter into agreement with the State Highway Department that the county will be reimbursed by the State Highway Department for such county bond funds as may be used in the construction of such roads. Any of such roads that are not maintained by the State Highway Department shall be maintained by the county in good passable condition until such time as

the State Highway Department shall take over such roads for construction, hard surfacing or maintenance. If any of the roads provided for in Section 6 of this Act shall not be constructed out of the bond funds herein provided, for the reasons stated in this Section, then the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall have authority not to issue the proportionate part of the bonds which would be needed for the construction of such roads. If such bonds should be issued and sold, then the Commission shall have authority to use such funds for construction of such other roads in the county as the Commission may deem advisable. Funds received by the county as reimbursement for the construction of such roads may also be used in the construction of other roads.

§ 12. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1014.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Holding of An Election in McCormick County on the Issuance of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for Permanent Road Improvements.**

**Section 1. Bond Election in McCormick County—Conduct—Notice.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners for McCormick County be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to order an election to be held at the usual voting precincts in said county at the next general election in 1924 upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of said county in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for permanent road improvement in said county. The managers shall prepare a separate box, receive and tabulate the returns as in other elections, they shall report the result of said election in writing in duplicate and file same in the Clerk of Court's office for said county. Notice of said election shall be published by the said Commissioners in some newspaper published in the County of McCormick once a week for three weeks preceding said election. Said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections in this State. Books of registration shall be furnished the managers as in other elections.

**§ 2. Ballots—Electors—Issue of Bonds—Form—Use of Proceeds.**—The said Board of Commissioners shall provide the managers with a sufficient number of ballots for said election on part of which shall be printed or written the words “For issuing \$30,000.00 in coupon bonds for permanent road improvement—Yes,” and also on part the words “For issuing \$30,000.00 in coupon bonds for permanent road improvement—No.” Only qualified electors shall be entitled to vote at said election. If a majority of the vote cast at said election be in favor of the issuance of the Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in coupon bonds for permanent road improvement the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to issue said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and the signatures of the said Commissioners may be lithographed or engraved on coupons of said bonds; and the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be expended by the Board of County Commissioners under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

**§ 3. Terms of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall mature within thirty years and bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. and be issued in such denominations as the County Board of Commissioners may determine.

**§ 4. Roads Designated for Improvement.**—The roads to be improved from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds are as follows: Commencing at a point on State Highway No. 20 at Long Cane Creek, about seven miles northwest of McCormick, and running thence in a northwesterly direction through Willington and Mt. Carmel to the Abbeville County line. Commencing at McCormick and running thence in an easterly direction through the Dornville Section of McCormick County along Route No. 43 of the State Highway System to the Greenwood or Edgefield County line.

**§ 5. Tax for Payment.**—In case of issuing the Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars bonds the County Auditor of McCormick County is hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax annually on all the taxable property of McCormick County in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for payment of said bonds at maturity; and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect said taxes as other taxes are now collected. The said sinking fund shall be deposited in some bank in the discretion of the said Commissioners

at the best interest obtainable, and that the said bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1015.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing Amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to McCormick District No. 4 of McCormick County, South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of McCormick School District.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to McCormick School District No. 4 of McCormick County, where the proceeds of such bonds are applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said District, or to the purchase of land for school purposes, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. **Ballots.**—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election of Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution Relating to the limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, by adding Thereto a Proviso as to McCormick School District No. 4 of McCormick County, State of South Carolina—Yes"; and those opposed to the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional

Amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution, Relating to the limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, by adding thereto a Proviso as to McCormick School District No. 4 of McCormick County, South Carolina—No.”

§ 3. This Resolution to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1016.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, to Sell the Opera House and the Lot on Which Same is Located, if the Town Council Deems Such Sale Advisable.**

**Section 1. Town of Newberry May Sell Opera House Lot—Deed.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered, if the Town Council of said town deems it advisable, to sell the lot of land and the Opera House located thereon, fronting seventy-three (73) feet on Nance Street and running back same width to the line of lot of R. Y. Leavell; bounded on the North by other lands of the town, on the East by Nance Street, on the South by Boyce Street and on the West by lot of R. Y. Leavell; on such terms and for such price as the Town Council of the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, may deem advisable; and the Mayor and the Clerk of the said Town of Newberry are hereby authorized to execute the deed of conveyance of said property on behalf of the said town.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1017.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County to Borrow Money for the Use and Benefit of Said County and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**



**Section 1. Newberry County to Borrow — Purpose — Payment.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit and for the use and benefit of Newberry County, a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the County for the year 1924, and said amounts shall be paid out of the taxes collected from said County for the year 1924.

**§ 2. Notes—Interest Rate.**—That the said Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the said County Treasurer are authorized to make and deliver their promissory note or notes for the amounts of money hereinbefore authorized to be borrowed by them, and also to agree to the payment of such interest as they shall think proper: *Provided*, The said amount of interest does not exceed the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum and discount, and power and authority is given to the aforesaid officers to pledge the credit of the County for the respective funds hereinbefore referred to for the payment of the amounts of the said notes and interest thereon, and the said officers are also authorized to release from time to time the said notes. All of said funds herein authorized to be borrowed are to be paid at such time or times as may appear to the said Chairman of the County Highway Commission and to the said County Treasurer to be advisable.

**§ 3.** This Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1018.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and County Treasurer of Newberry County to Borrow Money for Said County to be Used for Road Building Therein, and to Provide for the Repayment Thereof.**

**Section 1. Newberry County to Borrow — Purpose — Notes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of the County Highway Com-

mission of Newberry County and the County Treasurer of said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow for the use of, and in the name of the said County a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$160,000.00) Dollars, to bear interest at a rate of not greater than seven per cent. per annum, which said sum shall be used exclusively for the purpose of building and constructing permanent roads, bridges and culverts in and for the said County. That as evidence of the said indebtedness the said Chairman of the Highway Commission and said County Treasurer are authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of the said County of Newberry and in the name thereof, to make and deliver eight (8) promissory notes of the said County, each in the principal sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest from the date thereof, payable annually until paid in full, the said promissory notes to mature respectively one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight years from the dates thereof, and to be made payable at such place as the said Chairman of the Highway Commission and County Treasurer may fix, all of said notes to be in the usual and customary form of negotiable promissory notes.

**§ 2. Use of Single Note Optional—Part Renewals.—**

That the said Chairman of the Highway Commission and the said County Treasurer may in their discretion, if they deem it for the best interest of the said County of Newberry, make one promissory note for the amount of money borrowed by them as hereinbefore provided for with the right to pay one-eighth of the principal sum of the said notes annually, from year to year and to renew and extend the payment of the balance from year to year until the full amount so borrowed has been repaid in full. The said promissory note shall be in the usual and customary form of a negotiable promissory note and contain the provision as to payment of interest and as to the place of payment as provided for in Section 1 hereof. That said Chairman of the County Highway Commission and County Treasurer are authorized and empowered to execute from time to time renewal notes for any balance which may be due on the sum of money borrowed by them hereunder.

**§ 3. Tax for Payment.—**That in order to provide for the payment of the money borrowed and interest thereon under the provisions of this Act, the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Newberry County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed

to levy and collect a sufficient tax on all the real and personal property of the said County returned for taxation, the amount so levied from year to year to provide for such payment to be fixed by the said County Auditor and said County Treasurer and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Highway Commission and of the said County Treasurer within ten (10) days after any money has been borrowed hereunder to notify the said County Auditor of the said County the amount so borrowed by them. The tax levies provided for hereunder shall stand pledged for the payment of the money borrowed under the provisions of this Act, and said levies shall not be used for any other purposes whatsoever.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1019.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in the Town of Walhalla, of Oconee County, State of South Carolina, on the 4th Day of March, 1924, Authorizing An Issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in Serial Bonds by the Said Town of Walhalla, for the Purpose of Paving and Permanently Improving Streets in the Said Town of Walhalla, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Town of Walhalla Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 4th day of March, 1924, in the Town of Walhalla, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars Serial Bonds at not more than six per cent. by the said Town of Walhalla, for the purpose of paving streets, sidewalks, and doing permanent street improvement in the said Town of Walhalla, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the duly authorized officers of the said Town of Walhalla, or Commissioners, appointed for said purpose, and for the purpose of having said street improvement done, are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Town of Walhalla, of Oconee

County, of the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1020.**

**AN ACT to Validate the Action of the Legislative Delegation of Oconee County in Ordering and Authorizing Certain Taxes to be Levied by the County Auditor and Treasurer of Oconee County, Pursuant to the Provisions of Paragraph 7 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County, for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1922, and Provide for the Expenditure Thereof," Approved the 13th Day of March, A. D. 1922.**

**Section 1. Increased Levy in Oconee County for Year 1922, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the taxes levied and assessed and the increased levy of taxes made by the County Auditor of Oconee County for the year 1922, upon the request of the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, as provided in Paragraph 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for school and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1st, 1922, and Provide for the Expenditure thereof," approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, with all acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the levy and assessment of the said tax or in the proceedings thereunder in any respect whatsoever, and the acts and doings of the Legislative Delegation in preferring said request and of the County Auditor in levying and authorizing the said tax or any acts and doings which may be necessary to collect the same are hereby validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1021.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Oconee County for Road and Bridge Purposes, and for Funding Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for Such Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds," Approved the 16th Day of March, A. D. 1923, Appearing as Act No. 463, Acts of 1923, so as to Further Provide the Roads to be Improved.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 796) Amended—Additional Roads to be Improved in Oconee County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Oconee County for Road and Bridge purposes, and for Funding Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for Such Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds," approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, appearing as Act No. 463, Acts of 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out on line 11 of said Section the words "Fair Play" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Anderson County Line." So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The County Supervisor of Oconee County is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of said county in the aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the following purposes, in the following order; viz.: (1) Paying or funding outstanding notes prior to January 1, 1923, heretofore issued or incurred by said county for the purpose of building or repairing public roads or public bridges connected with or forming a part of public roads. (2) Constructing or improving roads from Westminster to Walhalla; from Otto Burris' place to the Anderson County line, and from West Union to Wolfe Stake Church, (3) Erecting a bridge across Tugaloo

River at Prather Bridge site, which bridge shall be connected with or form a part of a public road.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1022.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 19th Day of January, 1924, for the Purpose of Levying One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for Flat Shoals School District, No. 46, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 46, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Flat Shoals School District, No. 46, in Oconee County in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 19th day of January, 1924, on the question of levying One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1023.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 7th Day of April, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for Earle's Grove School District, No. 71, in Oconee County, for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 71, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Earle's Grove School District, No. 71, in Oconee County in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 7th day of April, 1923, on the question of levying Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in

every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1024.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 14th Day of April, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars for Return School District, No. 4, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 4, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Return School District, No. 4, in Oconee County in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 14th day of April, 1923, on the question of levying Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1025.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 3d Day of May, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for Village Creek School District, No. 49, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 49, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Village Creek School District No. 49, in Oconee County in calling and holding an election in said School District on the 3d day of May, 1923, on the question of levying One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in said School District for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1026.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 10th Day of May, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for Madison School District, No. 75, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 75, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Madison School District No. 75, in Oconee County in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 10th day of May, 1923, on the question of levying forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1027.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 23d Day of June, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for Retreat School District, No. 8, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 8, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Retreat School District No. 8, in Oconee County, in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 23d day of June, 1923, on the question of levying forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.



§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1028.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 23d Day of June, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for Crawford School District, No. 74, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 74, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Crawford School District No. 74, in Oconee County, in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 23d day of June, 1923, on the question of levying one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1029.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 25th Day of August, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for Fort George School District, No. 66, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 66, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Fort George School District No. 66, in Oconee County, in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 25th day of August, 1923, on the question of levying one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1030.**

**AN ACT to Declare Legal and Validate An Election Held in the Town of Seneca, in the County of Oconee, on the 22d Day of June, 1923, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the Said Town in the Principal Sum of Not Exceeding Forty-eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Grading, Draining, and Other Permanent Street Improvement; and also to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued or to be Issued and Sold Thereunder; and to Declare Said Bonds to be Incontestable.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Town of Seneca, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 22d day of June, 1923, in the Town of Seneca, in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding forty-eight (\$48,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by the said town, for the purpose of grading, draining and other permanent street improvement in said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects; and that the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election, by the Mayor and Aldermen of said town, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the ordering of said election, or the holding thereof, or in the proceedings thereafter and thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, and said bonds shall be, and are hereby declared to be incontestable.

**§ 2.** That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

**§ 3.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1031.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in Clemson-Calhoun School District No. 32 of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 10th day of July, 1923, Authorizing an Issue of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by said School District for Building Purposes Therein, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 32, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 10th day of July, 1923, in Clemson-Calhoun School District No. 32, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for building purposes therein be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Clemson-Calhoun School District No. 32, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1032.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Rebuilding of Prator's Bridge Over Tugaloo River Connecting Oconee County, South Carolina, and Stevens County, Georgia.**

**Section 1. Oconee County to Borrow for Reconstruction of Bridge—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners for Oconee County, together with the Treasurer of Oconee County, are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of rebuilding Prator's Bridge over Tugaloo River

connecting Oconee County, South Carolina, and Stevens County, Georgia: *Provided, however*, Stevens County, Georgia, shall appropriate a like amount for the purpose of rebuilding said Prator's Bridge. That for the above purpose the taxes for Oconee County shall be pledged for the payment thereof.

§ 2. **Advertisements for Bids for Building Bridge.**—That requests for bids for the erection of said bridge shall be advertised in a newspaper in Oconee County and Stevens County, respectively, for a period of three weeks before the letting of a contract for building same.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1033.**

**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee County and Define Their Powers, Duties, Salaries, etc., by Further Providing for the Direction and Supervision of Said Rural Policemen.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII, Stats. 137) Amended—Chief of Rural Police in Oconee County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee County, approved the 25th day of February, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out on line 8 of Section 1 the word "Sheriff" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chief of Rural Policemen." Amend further by striking out on line 1 in Section 5 the word "Sheriff" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chief of Rural Policemen." Amend further by adding at the end of Section 3 the following proviso:

*Provided*, That the Chief of Rural Policemen for Oconee County shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, payable monthly out of the funds provided for such, to be paid out of fines, bonds, forfeitures and licenses; so that said Sections, as amended, shall read as follows:

(Section 1.) That after the approval of this Act, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall appoint from the registered electors of Oconee

County not more than five nor less than two men, who shall be known as Rural Policemen, and those appointed shall be men who are not in the least addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs, and the said Rural Policemen herein provided for shall work under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Rural Policemen of Oconee County, both in the service of process and policing said County.

(Section 5.) The Chief of Rural Policemen of Oconee County shall file with the Clerk of Court for said County the first of each month an itemized statement, showing the work done by said Rural Policemen during the preceding month, and said Clerk of Court shall file said statement in his office, so that same may be reviewed at any time by any officer or citizen.

(Section 3.) The said Rural Policemen shall each enter a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful and proper discharge of their duties as such policemen, and shall be paid a salary of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds: *Provided*, That the Chief of Rural Policemen for Oconee County shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, payable monthly out of the funds provided for such, to be paid out of fines, bonds, forfeitures and licenses.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1034.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Validate the Election Held October 25th, 1923, Under the Direction of the Town Council of Westminster, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said Town in the Amount of \$150,000.00 for Water Works and \$50,000.00 for Sewerage.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Town of Westminster Validated.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election ordered and held on the 25th day of October, 1923, by direction of the Town Council of Westminster, in Oconee County, South Carolina, wherein the question of issuing

one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars in bonds for waterworks and fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in bonds for sewerage in the Town of Westminster was submitted to the electors of said Town be, and the same is hereby, declared to be valid and legal notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

Note.—Duplicate Act approved same day omitted. Code Commissioner.

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**No. 1035.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held on the 12th Day of April, 1923, for the Purpose of Levying Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for Clearmont School District, No. 18, in Oconee County for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. Levy in School District No. 18, Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Clearmont School District No. 18, in Oconee County, in calling and holding an election in said school district on the 12th day of April, 1923, on the question of levying five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

**§ 2.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1036.**

**AN ACT to Validate the Action of the Legislative Delegation of Oconee County in Ordering and Authorizing Certain Taxes to be Levied by the County Auditor and Treasurer of Oconee County Pursuant to the Provisions of Paragraph 7 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1922, and Provide for the Expenditure Thereof," Approved the 13th Day of March, A. D. 1922.**

**Section 1. Increased Tax Levy for Year 1923, in Oconee County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the tax levied and assessed and the increased levy of taxes made by the County Auditor of Oconee County for the year 1923, upon the request of the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, as provided in Paragraph 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1922, and Provide for the Expenditure Thereof," approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, with all acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the levy and assessment of the said tax or in the proceedings thereunder in any respect whatsoever, and the acts and doings of the Legislative Delegation in preferring said request and of the County Auditor in levying and authorizing the said tax or any acts and doings which may be necessary to collect the same are hereby validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1037.**

**AN ACT to Exempt Certain Citizens of Oconee County from the Tax Levies of 1923.**

**Section 1. Exemption of Hail Sufferers in Oconee County from County Taxes for 1923—Provisos.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Oconee County is hereby authorized and empowered to remit or refund to the taxpayers of Salem Section in Oconee County, all county taxes for the year 1923 upon affidavits and satisfactory proof to him that such taxpayer was in the hail-stricken district and had his or her crops practically destroyed by the hailstorm of 1923 within said Salem section of Oconee County, and he shall take a receipt for which it was given, which shall con-

stitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement: *Provided*, That no landowner whose farm lay wholly or partly without the district of heaviest destruction shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act, except in proportion that area destroyed bears to total land in cultivation, it being the intention of this Act that no taxpayer whose crops were but slightly injured shall be exempted from any taxes whatsoever. *Provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as exempting any person, firm or corporation from the payment of taxes for the support of the State Government.

§ 2. **False Statements Punishable.**—That any person making false statement in any oath or affidavit required by this Act shall be deemed guilty of and punished for perjury.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1038.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1924, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nineteen (19) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Oconee County for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1924, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say for sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness (including bonds), one and one-fourth mills; one and one-half mills for County Board of Education; three mills for past indebtedness; fourteen mills for roads, bridges, salaries and miscellaneous expenses. That in addition to the Constitutional three-mill tax, eight-mill school tax upon all the property in each school district, to be expended exclusively and wholly in the school district where levied and collected: *Provided, however*, That any school district may maintain as already levied, or may levy more mills and up to the amount that may be levied by law, if the electors shall have voted or may hereafter vote the same.



§ 2. That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

For Chaingang .....	\$ 20,000.00
For Cross-country Roads .....	20,000.00
For County's Share of Upkeep of Three State Road .....	900.00
For Building Bridge Across Tugaloo River at Prater's Bridge Site (said amount not to be spent until a like sum has been made available from the proper authorities of Stevens County, Georgia) .....	3,500.00
For Construction of Top-soil Road from the Town of Seneca to Friendship Church, by way of Hopewell Church (to be turned over to the Highway Commission and expended by them for this project and no other) .....	12,000.00
For Improvement and Top-soiling of Road from Old Madison to New Madison (to be used by the Supervisor, in connection with aid furnished by the people living on said road, only for the purpose herein specified) .....	1,500.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Supervisor .....	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor .....	600.00
Auditor .....	667.67
Clerk Hire for Auditor .....	175.00
Auditor for Taking Tax Returns .....	75.00
Treasurer .....	667.67
Clerk Hire for Treasurer .....	200.00
Two County Advisors (\$150.00 each) .....	300.00
Steward to Poor Farm .....	650.00
Three (3) Rural Constables (\$1,500.00 each) .....	4,500.00
County Board of Education .....	50.00
County Board of Equalization and Assessors .....	400.00
Coroner .....	200.00
Courthouse Janitor .....	350.00
County Physician .....	225.00
Judge of Probate .....	300.00
Home Demonstrator .....	1,200.00
Farm Demonstrator .....	1,000.00

Clerk of Court .....	275.00
Sheriff .....	1,900.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	900.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,700.00
Traveling Expenses, Superintendent of Education..	100.00
County Board of Registration .....	225.00

## Magistrates:

Walhalla .....	300.00
Seneca .....	300.00
Westminster .....	300.00
Oakway .....	125.00
Fair Play .....	50.00
Wolf Stake .....	75.00
Salem .....	200.00
Townville .....	50.00

## Item 3. Miscellaneous:

Public Buildings (including water, fuel, lights and insurance .....	2,000.00
Poor Farm .....	3,000.00
Outside Poor .....	300.00
Contingent and Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	334.50
Telephone Service .....	250.00
Dieting Prisoners at 60 cents per day.....	1,000.00
Court Expenses .....	4,000.00
Lunacy and Post Mortem Examinations.....	1,000.00
Confederate Soldiers that now reside in Oconee to be equally divided at the first Board meeting day .....	1,200.00
Interest on Borrowed Money .....	7,500.00
Printing, Advertising, Postage and Stationery.....	2,000.00
Interest on Current Loan .....	6,000.00

§ 3. That the amounts herein appropriated shall be expended only for the purpose above set forth and no expenditure shall exceed the amount appropriated, except upon the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation: *Provided*, That transfers from one item to another may be made upon the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 4. The Auditor and Treasurer, with the approval of the Delegation, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase or decrease the general levy provided to meet the appropriations as needed.

§ 5. The Supervisor shall cause to be published monthly a statement of all warrants paid during the month, stating briefly what paid for.

§ 6. The County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow for current expenses for the fiscal year 1924, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty-two Thousand (\$122,000.00) Dollars. The County Treasurer, together with the Supervisor, shall O. K. for and receive bids from banks, Oconee County banks being given preference, for interest on deposit to the credit of the county and for terms on loans when needed.

§ 7. Either of said officers violating any of the provisions of any section of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1039.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Orangeburg County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1924, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Orangeburg a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction, maintenance and repair of the roads, bridges and culverts of the County, for road machinery, county convicts and maintenance of chaingangs and road working organizations and floating gangs, or small road working gangs of hired labor. That the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall apportion according to mileage of township roads of the respective townships to the various town-

ships in the County, according to provisions of Act of 1921, the commutation tax collected in each township, and an amount equal to one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills on the dollar on the taxable property in the county to be used by the township Commissioners in the County for the construction, maintenance and repair of township roads as defined in said Act of 1921, which is in addition to the five (5) mills above provided for.

§ 2. That for the permanent improvement and maintenance of County Highways the Orangeburg County Highway Commission may use the automobile license tax, gasoline tax, and any other funds or taxes which the County may receive during the year 1924, together with any unexpended balances or automobile license fund from previous years, in permanent road improvement in conjunction with funds from the national government for permanent road improvement under requirements thereof, on County Highways and Bridges as defined by an Act of the General Assembly for 1920.

§ 3. That for all other County purposes herein provided for, the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the County, a sufficient number of mills, to be determined by the County Auditor, from the assessment of the property therein, which, together with the fines, forfeitures and other income of the County, shall raise the amount of the appropriation in this Section and shall be used to meet the appropriation herein made, each of which shall be carried by the Board of County Commissioners, under the following items, to wit:

Item 4. Public Buildings, coal, water, lights and insurance .....	\$ 2,400.00
Item 5. Jail Expenses, including the dieting of prisoners, the Sheriff shall be allowed fifty (50) cents per day for dieting prisoners confined in the County Jail up to and not exceeding ten at one time, and forty (40) cents per day for each prisoner in excess of ten .....	4,000.00
Item 6. Poor House, County Farm and needy Confederate Veterans .....	4,000.00
Item 7. Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses for the present year .....	8,500.00
Item 7½. For Cleaning and Renovating Court House ..	600.00

Item 8. Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising	2,800.00
Item 9. Post Mortems, Lunacy and Judge of Probate	675.00
Item 10. For the Improvement and Maintenance of that portion of the Rural Free Delivery Mail Routes of Orangeburg County that are not now Public Highways, to be used and distributed according to the needs and mileage of such portions of the said route by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission .....	6,000.00
Item 11. Interest on Current Loans .....	6,750.00
Item 11½. For tool-proof steel doors and windows for Jail and to meet present indebtedness of Jail Commission in remodeling Jail, if so much be necessary	3,500.00
Item 12. Health Department:	
County Health Physician to do all the County Health Work and supervise all work incidental and in connection with the venereal disease clinic, if retained in the County .....	3,250.00
One Assistant Physician to the County Health Physician to do Clinic Work, part time, such as necessary to do work of clinic .....	1,200.00
Laymen Assistant to the Clinic Doctor and County Health Physician—full time time to be given by such Layman Assistant .....	1,350.00
Automobile Expenses of Physician and nurse ....	1,100.00
County Nurse, graduated and registered .....	1,620.00
Medicine and Supplies for Clinic .....	1,500.00
Office Expenses .....	750.00
Claim covering exchange price for new car .....	379.30
Fund to pay expenses and needy crippled children to secure free treatment .....	750.00
For Dental Clinic in public schools .....	600.00
<i>Provided, That the City of Orangeburg will appropriate One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars toward defraying the expenses of the venereal disease clinic, and in case such an appropriation is not made by the City, the venereal disease clinic will not be maintained, and all ap-</i>	

propriations made therefor shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to all ordinary County purposes.

Item 13. Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	500.00
Sheriff, in addition to his various fees and commissions .....	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,500.00
Treasurer and Clerk to Treasurer in addition to the \$2,000.00 paid by the State and the various fees and commissions received from other sources through his office .....	1,000.00
Auditor and Clerk to Auditor in addition to the \$2,000.00 that is paid by the State and the fees received through his office .....	2,500.00
Superintendent of Education .....	2,400.00
Automobile expenses of Superintendent of Education .....	600.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education .....	1,000.00
<i>Provided, The County Superintendent of Education shall pay all the profits received from the sale of books, after deducting the expense of handling and selling same, over to the County Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the County.</i>	
County Attorney .....	300.00
Coroner .....	400.00
Township Commissioners .....	2,200.00
Clerk to Judge of Probate .....	600.00
Superintendent of County Farm .....	1,000.00
Clerk to Orangeburg County Highway Commission	1,600.00
Magistrates and Constables—at Orangeburg \$800.00 each, other Magistrates and Constables for other districts \$300.00 each .....	7,975.00
Members of Orangeburg County Highway Commission .....	2,000.00
County Highway Engineer .....	2,000.00
Mileage and expenses of members, Orangeburg County Highway Commission .....	200.00
Expenses of Orangeburg County Highway Engineer	300.00

## Item 14. Miscellaneous Contingent:

County Board of Equalization .....	350.00
County Board of Education .....	150.00
Expenses of Sheriff outside of County .....	750.00
Telegraph and Telephone .....	350.00
Files for Sheriff's Office .....	600.00
Premiums on bonds of county officials .....	750.00
Shelves for Treasurer's Office .....	50.00
Rent, Commissioners' and Master's offices .....	420.00
For Book Recording Machine for Clerk of Court ..	390.00
Local Registrar, Vital Statistics .....	880.00
For Miscellaneous expenses that may arise during the year, including \$100.00 for charity .....	1,625.00
Stenographic service for Magistrate at Orangeburg	100.00
Auditing County's Books .....	300.00

## Item 15. Salaries and Expenses of Five State Constables for the County of Orangeburg .....

For Support of Machine Gun Company at Orangeburg .....	500.00
For Lay-by Schools, under supervision of the County Superintendent of Education .....	150.00
Refund of taxes to J. H. Ayers, under the provision of a Joint Resolution passed in 1924 .....	36.06
For payment of Magistrate's Constables, as provided by law for transporting prisoners to and from the County Jail and Chaingang and for service of Coroner's summons .....	300.00
Dieting Prisoners .....	100.00

Item 16. For Payment of the Following County Claims  
Already Approved by the Orangeburg County  
Commission:

J. Rush Westbury and Wife—Orangeburg St. Matthews Highway .....	263.30
Isaac Bennett, clay pit, etc., Columbia Road .....	131.75
E. S. Berry—damage to Pecan Trees, etc., Branchville-Dorance Road .....	250.00
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stroble, moving house Five Chops Road .....	309.50

Fees, etc., Sheriff Dukes by order of Court Judge	
Sease .....	884.79
Fees, etc., Sheriff Dukes .....	174.51
City of Orangeburg, Paved Sidewalks, Streets and Jail .....	372.95
A. C. Watson, Damages, Orangeburg-St. Matthews Road by arbitration .....	450.00
A. M. Salley, Damages, Belville Road .....	100.00
L. P. Whisenhunt, right of way, etc., Orangeburg-Neeses Road .....	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Odom, right of way, etc., Neeses-Springfield Road .....	150.00
Typewriter for Clerk of Court .....	107.00
Electric Adding Machine for Auditor and County Superintendent of Education offices (Claim not discounted at bank) .....	410.00
Judgment v. County, Friday, if so much be necessary (Judgment \$250.00, not discounted at bank)	275.00
S. L. Stevenson and O. C. Altman—Judgment ...	608.42
Claim of T. R. Bryant, Magistrate Constable, mileage, etc. ....	131.20
§ 4. For carrying on work of Farm Demonstration Agent, in addition to the \$1,500.00 received from other sources .....	1,500.00
For Colored Farm Demonstration Agent in addition to the amount received from other sources .....	600.00
For County Veterinarian .....	3,000.00
For Carrying on work of Home Demonstration Agent in addition to \$800.00 received from other sources (which amounts shall include all expenses)	1,500.00
To redeem note or notes authorized by pledges made by the Legislative Delegation for the construction of the Branchville-Dorange Highway \$25,000.00, <i>Providing</i> the bond issue for making provision for this item is defeated and no other provision made for payment.	
For carrying on the work in the construction of pipe and the purchase of the necessary material in the operating of the Orangeburg Pipe Plant ..\$	2,500.00



§ 5. For publishing quarterly reports of all transactions during such quarter, not to exceed four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum, said report to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg designated by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission. The said Highway Commission shall also designate a newspaper in Orangeburg County to advertise the assessment of notices of the County Auditor and the tax notices of the County Treasurer, Sheriff and Judge of Probate, same to be let to the lowest bidder.

§ 6. The Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners and Township Commissioners before purchasing or placing an order for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise or anything whatsoever used for County purposes shall advertise for bids for at least ten days between the first and fifteenth of each month in some newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg, asking for bids for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise that they may need during such month and shall place order or orders with the lowest bidder, or may reject any or all bids: *Provided*, That in case of emergency or when it is necessary to the interest of the County the Orangeburg County Highway Commission may purchase such material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise as they may be in immediate need of at private sale; in such case it shall be so stated in the voucher. The purpose of this Section is to require the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to purchase in bulk, all material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise for County purposes as near as practicable after duly advertising for bids for same.

§ 7. That all unexpended balances for 1923, now in the hands of the Treasurer, to be applied for any deficit arising during that year, and in case any money specifically appropriated herein is not expended for such purpose, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to ordinary County purposes.

§ 8. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for Orangeburg County for the year 1924. If the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for these purposes. That no money shall be spent

otherwise than as herein specifically authorized and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance be carried over to ordinary funds.

§ 9. The County Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Orangeburg County Banks being given preference), for interests on deposits to the credit of the County and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said County, or sent to the banks of the County for bids on said deposits.

§ 10. That the sums hereinbefore appropriated shall only be used, if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1040.**

**AN ACT to Authorize a Special Election in the City of Orangeburg for the Purpose of Issuing Bonds for the Erecting, Purchasing, Repairing, or Improving of Fire Department, or City Hall and Guard House, or for any or Either of Such Purposes, and to Authorize Such Bonds to be Issued and Sold.**

**Section 1. Bond Election in City of Orangeburg—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the municipal authorities of the City of Orangeburg are hereby authorized and directed to order a special election in the said city for the purpose of issuing bonds for the erecting, purchasing, repairing, or improving of Fire Department, or City Hall and Guard House, or for any or either of such purposes, and the said municipal authorities are authorized and em-

powered to issue and sell such bonds if such election shall be in favor thereof: *Provided*, That such election be ordered and held under the terms and provisions of Section 4473, Volume 3, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1041.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Cope School District No. 46 in Orangeburg County to Borrow Five Thousand Dollars to Pay Past Indebtedness of Said School District.**

**Section 1. School District No. 46, Orangeburg County to Borrow—Purpose—Deposit of Funds—Disbursement.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The trustees of Cope School District No. 46, Orangeburg County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and to use the same to pay past indebtedness of said school district and to pledge as security therefor the taxes authorized to be levied by this Act. The proceeds of said loan shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Orangeburg County and shall be paid out by him for the purposes herein stated on warrants signed by the Board of Trustees of said school district as other school funds are now paid out.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—The Trustees of Cope School District No. 46 for Orangeburg County and the County Auditor of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine a levy upon the property in said school district which will, in a period of ten (10) years, be ten (10) approximate equal annual payments retiring the loan and interest herein authorized for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

§ 3. **Levy and Collection.**—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined under the provisions of Section 2 hereof it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of said county to levy annually the tax to cover the payment for the year and to the Treasurer of said county to collect the taxes of said levy as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1042.**

**AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in School District No. 1 Vance School District, in Orangeburg County, Authorizing the Issuance of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in Bonds for the Erection of a New School Building at Vance, in Said School District, and also to Validate the Bonds Issued Thereunder.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 1, Orangeburg County, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 30th day of June, 1922, at Vance, in School District No. 1, Vance School District, in the County of Orangeburg, authorizing the issuance of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in coupon bonds by the said school district for the erection and equipment of a new school building in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that all bonds issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1043.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Directing the Refund of Excessive Taxes Paid by J. H. Ayers.**

**Section 1. Tax Refund to J. H. Ayers.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Orangeburg County be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County for the sum of Thirty-six and 6/100 (\$36.06) Dollars in favor of J. H. Ayers, same being excess taxes paid by J. H. Ayers for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, aggregating the

said sum of Thirty-six and 6/100 (\$36.06) Dollars, and that the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County be required to pay same.

§ 2. This Resolution to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1044.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Southern Railway Company to Construct An Overhead Bridge Over its Track Near Stilton, South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Southern Railway Company to Construct Overhead Bridge Near Stilton.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Southern Railway Company be, and it is hereby, required and directed to construct and maintain an overhead bridge at the point where the Charleston, Orangeburg and Columbia Highway, as relocated near Stilton, South Carolina, crosses its tracks, and at the point where the County of Orangeburg has already constructed the approaches and abutments thereto, according to the plans and specifications furnished by the State Highway Engineer.

§ 2. **Time Limit.**—That the said bridge shall be completed within three months from the approval of this Act.

§ 3. **Penalty for Failure.**—For any refusal or failure to complete said bridge within the time specified in Section 2, the Southern Railway Company shall be liable to suit by the County of Orangeburg for a penalty of not exceeding Ten Dollars per day for each day after the expiration of the said three months in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1045.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Establishment of a Health and Drainage District to Include the Town of Elloree and Immediate Vicinity, in the County of Orangeburg, and to Provide for its Control and Maintenance and for Funds Therefor.**

**Section 1. Health & Drainage District of Elloree—Board of Health—Determination of Limits of District—Election on Establishment—Returns—Effect.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in order to promote and maintain the health and drainage of the Town of Elloree and vicinity, in the County of Orangeburg, there is hereby authorized and established a Health and Drainage District, comprising the territory of the Town of Elloree and the immediate adjacent or surrounding vicinity, in the County of Orangeburg, for health and drainage purposes in the manner as follows: The Board of Health of the Town of Elloree, under the supervision of the State Board of Health or the United States Public Health Service, shall cause the said health and drainage district to be located by a survey to include the territory of the Town of Elloree, and such of the immediate adjacent or surrounding territory as may be considered necessary or desirable for the purpose of properly and satisfactorily establishing an efficient drainage system, and a plat or map of such proposed drainage and health district shall then be approved by the said Board of Health of the Town of Elloree and filed with the Clerk of Court for Orangeburg County. Upon the filing of a petition with the said Board of Health signed by not less than fifty resident electors of the said proposed health and drainage district, the said Board of Health shall order an election upon the question of creating and establishing the said health and drainage district, and shall give fifteen days' notice of the purpose, time and place of holding said election, which shall be held in the Town of Elloree, by advertising the same in one or more newspapers published in the County of Orangeburg and by posting at three or more public places in said district, shall appoint managers for said election, and provide the ballots therefor, and the said managers shall conduct the said election as general elections are conducted and declare the result thereof and file the same with the said Board of Health. If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in favor of creat-

ing and establishing the said health and drainage district, the said Board of Health shall certify the result thereof and file the same with the Clerk of Court of Orangeburg County, and then, and in such event, the said "Elloree Health and Drainage District" shall be legally created and established as a body corporate, with powers, duties and liabilities as herein provided. The said Board of Health shall also file a duplicate of the result of the said election along with a duplicate plat of the said drainage district with the County Auditor of Orangeburg County.

**§ 2. Control.**—That the control and management of the said Elloree Health and Drainage District shall be vested in the Board of Health of the Town of Elloree under the supervision and direction of the United States Public Health Service or of the State Board of Health, and that the said Board of Health of the Town of Elloree, and their successors in office, is hereby made and created the Board of Health of the said Elloree Health and Drainage District.

**§ 3. Duties of Board of Health.**—That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to look after the health and drainage of the said district, and they are hereby empowered to do such things as shall promote the general health and drainage of the said district, and are authorized and directed to locate and construct new ditches and drains as may be necessary, and to maintain and keep open ditches and drains that exist, and may change the same as may be necessary or desirable; and shall have such powers and authority within the said district as is provided by law for the Board of Health for towns.

**§ 4. Loan for Construction Costs—Notes—Renewals.**—That for the purpose of meeting the costs of the construction and maintenance of such drains and ditches as may be constructed, altered, repaired or maintained under the authority of this Act, in conjunction with such aid as may be provided by the State Board of Health or the United States Public Health Service, the said Board of Health of said Health and Drainage District is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon pledge of the good faith and credit of such Health and Drainage District in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, and may renew such note or notes or obligations from time to time as may be neces-

sary until the same has been fully paid from the taxes levied under the provisions of this Act for the purpose of paying the interest thereon, maintaining the said Drainage District, and reducing the principal, so that the said indebtedness shall be fully paid within ten years from the original date of such obligation or obligations.

**§ 5. Annual Tax.**—That the County Auditor of the County of Orangeburg shall levy an annual tax of three (3) mills, if so much be necessary, upon all the taxable property embraced within the said district to defray the expenses of maintaining the said district, meeting the interest on its indebtedness, and annually reducing the principal thereof; or so many additional mills as may be necessary to fully liquidate and retire the indebtedness created under this Act within twenty years from the creation of such liability: *Provided*, That such tax levy and the creation of the said Drainage District shall not become effective and authorized unless the election herein provided shall be in favor thereof.

**§ 6. Tax Returns.**—That the County Auditor of the County of Orangeburg shall require all persons, firms and corporations when making returns for assessment to state such of their property as may be located within the said Health and Drainage District, and may take such other steps as he may find necessary for such purpose; and he shall levy upon all the said property within the said Health and Drainage District the tax hereinbefore provided, and he shall transmit the same to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of other taxes.

**§ 7. Collection of Tax—Disbursement.**—That the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall collect the tax so levied in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall issue execution for the nonpayment thereof with the same force and effect as executions for other uncollected taxes, and shall keep a separate record of the amounts of all taxes so collected and credit the same to the said Ellore Health and Drainage District, as established under the terms and provisions of this Act. The said County Treasurer shall pay out the money so collected for the purposes mentioned in this Act, and said payment shall be made upon the order of the said Board of Health of said Ellore Health and Drainage District, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board of Health in their official capacity.



§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1046.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Levy and Collecting of a Special School Tax in the School District in Which the City of Orangeburg in Orangeburg County is Situate.**

**Section 1. Special Tax in School District of City of Orangeburg—Petition—Election.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore granted, the school district in which is situate the City of Orangeburg, in the County of Orangeburg, shall have the power to levy and collect a special tax on the assessed value of all real and personal property returned in said school district, not exceeding twenty (20) mills on the dollar, subject to the following provision, to wit: Upon the written request of fifty (50) property holders asking that the levy be increased or raised, and stating the amount of the new levy proposed, the trustees of said school district shall, within thirty days from the filing of such request or petition, order an election of the qualified electors in said school district on such question, and give notice thereof for two weeks in one or more newspapers in the City of Orangeburg, and shall appoint the managers of such election, who shall conduct said election as general elections are now held in this State and shall certify the returns thereof to the trustees of said school district. If a majority of those voting in said election shall vote in favor of the proposed new levy it shall be adopted as the levy for the school district, and continue until changed in the manner herein provided.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1047.****AN ACT to Fix the Salaries of the Rural Policemen in Pickens County.****Section 1. Pay of Rural Policemen in Pickens County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act, the salary of each Rural Policeman in Pickens County shall be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1048.****AN ACT to Validate An Election Held in Cateechee School District No. 14 of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina, on the 23d Day of June, 1923, Authorizing An Issue of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said District.**

**Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 14, Pickens County, Validated.—**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 23d day of June, 1923, in Cateechee School District No. 14, for Pickens County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars of six (6) per cent bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment and maintaining public schools in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, binding obligations of the said Cateechee School District No. 14, of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds, and notwithstanding any want of authority to call said election and issue said bonds, and notwithstanding any and all defects whatsoever in relation thereto.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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No. 1049.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution Relating to School Districts by Adding a Special Proviso as to Pickens County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. XI, Constitution, Proposed—Area of School Districts in Pickens County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided, further, That the limitations as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Pickens County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly shall prescribe,*" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. *Free Public Schools—School Districts—Bonded Debt—Graded School Districts.*—The General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one, and for the division of the counties into suitable school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine nor be less than nine square miles in area: *Provided, That in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over, this limitation of area shall not apply: Provided, further, That when any school district laid out under this section shall embrace cities or towns already embraced into special school districts in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds, or by special taxation, or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein: Provided, further, That nothing in this article contained shall be construed as a repeal of the laws under which the several graded school districts of this State are organized. The present division of the counties into school districts and the provisions of law now governing the same shall remain until changed by the General Assembly.*

*Provided*, That the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Greenville County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe.

*Provided*, That the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Spartanburg County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe.

*Provided, further*, That the limitations as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Pickens County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly shall prescribe.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the electors of the State at the next general election for representatives shall deposit a ballot in form as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot plainly written or printed thereon, the following: "Amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution relating to school districts of Pickens County—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution relating to school districts in Pickens County—No."

**§ 3. Returns.**—The Managers of said election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and a separate box for said ballots shall be provided.

**§ 4.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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### No. 1050.

### **AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for all County Purposes for Pickens County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1924, of Sixteen Mills to be Expended as Follows, if so Much be Necessary.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of sixteen (16) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Pickens, for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning Jan-

uary 1st, 1924, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross-county Roads and Bridges .....	\$ 40,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organizations .....	50,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court .....	3,600.00
Sheriff .....	2,400.00
Treasurer .....	600.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Superintendent of Education .....	1,800.00
Coroner .....	250.00
Physician .....	600.00
Supervisor .....	2,000.00
Attorney .....	100.00
Expenses of Supervisor for Upkeep of Car.....	440.00
Two County Commissioners at \$550 each, if so much be necessary .....	1,100.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners .....	600.00
Farm Demonstration Agent .....	500.00
Home Demonstration Agent .....	800.00
Judge of Probate .....	1,200.00
Salary of Jailer .....	900.00
Janitor of the Courthouse .....	360.00
Constables .....	1,250.00

*Provided*, That the Magistrate's Constable at Easley shall receive a salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars payable monthly, to be paid out of the amount herein appropriated for Constables, and no other amount shall be paid to any officer or officers for work at Easley.

Magistrates .....	1,890.00
Easley .....	500.00
Pickens .....	400.00
Liberty .....	350.00
Central .....	250.00
Cateechee .....	80.00
Calhoun .....	75.00

Six Mile .....	75.00
Dacusville .....	60.00
Eastatoe .....	50.00
Pumpkintown .....	50.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization .....	200.00
Board of Education .....	50.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners and paupers .....	3,000.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses .....	3,000.00
(f) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy .....	500.00
(g) Public Buildings, including water, light, insurance fuel .....	2,500.00
(h) Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	3,000.00
(j) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Vital Statistics .....	300.00
Military Company at Easley .....	100.00
Mimeograph Machine for Farm Demonstrator....	80.00
Aid to Club Work for 1923 and 1924.....	1,000.00
(k) Law Enforcement:	
One Rural Police .....	1,500.00
One State Constable .....	1,500.00
(l) Interest and Past Indebtedness:	
Interest in Anticipation of Collection of Taxes....	3,500.00
Past Indebtedness .....	7,000.00
Total Appropriation .....	\$138,030.00
Less Revenue from Following Sources:	
Supervisor's Office .....	\$ 2,056.00
Clerk of Court .....	7,000.00
Magistrates .....	2,000.00
Probate Judge .....	500.00
Gasoline Tax .....	7,000.00
Commutation of Road Tax .....	6,000.00
Total Current Revenue .....	24,500.00
Total Amount to be Raised by Direct Property Levy, \$113,530.00	

§ 2. The County Treasurer of Pickens County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Pickens County banks being given preference) for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks, as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits.

§ 3. That transfers from one item to another may be made upon the written approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 4. The Auditor and Treasurer, with the approval of the Delegation, is hereby authorized and empowered to increase or decrease the general levy above provided to meet the appropriation made.

§ 5. That the State Constable herein provided for shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation, and shall receive pay at the rate of \$125.00 per month.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Act inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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No. 1051.

**AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm all Proceedings of the Town Council of the City of Easley, Pickens County, South Carolina, in Levying Assessments upon Abutting Property on Certain Streets in the City of Easley for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks Abutting Such Property and to Confirm the Liens on Such Property for the Payment of Said Assessments and Validating, Ratifying and Confirming the Certificates of Indebtedness Issued or to be Issued by the City of Easley, Evidencing the Unpaid Portion of the Said Assessments and the Assignment and Sale of the Same and the Guarantee by the City of Easley of Payment Thereof with Interest to the Holders of Said Certificates.**

**Section 1. Certain Paving Assessments in City of Easley, Validated — Certificates.** — Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all Acts and proceedings had and taken by the Town Council of the City of Easley, Pickens County, South Carolina, in levying assessments upon abutting property in the City of Easley for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements upon the streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property, to wit: On Liberty Road; South Side Second Avenue; South Second Street East Side; South Second Street East Side; North "B" Street West Side; Hudson Avenue South Side; South "A" Street West Side; North "A" Street East Side; North "A" Street (pavement both sides); North "A" Street West Side; South First Street South First Street West Side; South First Street West Side; North First Street; North First Street West Side; First Avenue North Side; First Avenue South Side; Folger Avenue and South Fifth Street; South Fifth Street West Side; South Fifth Street East Side; South Fifth Street East Side; South Fifth Street East Side; Pendleton Street East Side; Pendleton Street West Side; South Pendleton Street; East Main Street; South Side; West Main and Blair Street; East Main Street; West Main Street; West Main Street; West Main Street South Side; East Main Street North side, and in declaring liens on such property for the payment of said assessments and in providing the manner and times and terms in which said liens should be enforced and paid and in authorizing the issuance of certificates showing the unpaid portion of such assessments and the assignment thereof and guarantee of payment thereof with interest by the said City of Easley and the issuance and sale of said certificates, and all other acts and doings of said Town Council of the City of Easley in the levy of said assessments and the issuance and sale of said certificates, be, and the same are, hereby ratified, confirmed and validated as fully and completely as if the steps taken had been authorized by law, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management and levy of such assessments and in the issuance, sale, assignment and guarantee of said certificates, and such assessments so levied by the Town Council of the City of Easley are hereby declared to be of full force and effect and valid liens against the property assessed and bear interest as provided by Town Council.



§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1052.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the City of Pickens to Levy An Assessment upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks Immediately Adjacent to Such Property.**

**Section 1. City of Pickens Authorized to Assess Abutting Property for Street Improvements—Conditions.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the corporate authorities of the City of Pickens, be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purposes of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of the majority of the owners of property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or portion of either to be improved, and upon the further condition that the corporate authorities shall pay, from the funds of the City of Pickens, at least one-half the cost of such improvements.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1053.**

**AN ACT to Continue in Office the Canal Commission Until a Final Determination of all Questions Arising Before Said Commission.**

**Section 1. Canal Commission Continued in Office—To Receive and Transmit Offers of Settlement—Proviso.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The persons heretofore appointed under an Act entitled "An Act to Create a Canal Commission and Prescribe Its Powers and Duties," approved March 26, 1923, are hereby authorized and em-

powered to continue the discharge of their duties in their said office under this appointment, until the final determination of all questions pertaining to the Columbia Canal is finally determined. That the said Commission is hereby authorized to secure, receive and consider any offers or proposals for the settlements of the rights and claims of the State of South Carolina in or concerning the Columbia Canal property, and to report such offers or proposals to the General Assembly with its recommendations thereon: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the litigation now pending or which may be hereafter instituted on behalf of the State.

§ 2. **Vacancies.**—In case of a vacancy in the membership of said Commission by death or resignation, the place so becoming vacant shall be filled by appointment in accordance with the provisions of said Act of March 26, 1923.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1054.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina to Acquire a Site and Erect a State Office Building.**

**Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission to Acquire Lot and Erect Office Building.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in order to provide suitable offices for the various departments of the State Government the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to purchase a site conveniently located near the State House, to enter into negotiations and contracts with architects, engineers and contractors and to do all things necessary for the erection of a State Office building.

§ 2. **Construction and Dimensions.**—That the character of construction and dimensions of the said State Office building shall be governed by the present and prospective future requirements of the State Government.

§ 3. **Occupancy of Offices.**—That upon completion of the said State Office building all State Departments, Commissions,

Boards and Bureaus occupying rented office space, and such Departments as it is deemed desirable to remove from the State House shall immediately occupy offices in the said State office building.

**§ 4. Funds for Construction—Interest.**—That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to advance a sum of money not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars from the Ordinary Sinking Fund, the Refunding Sinking Fund and the Insurance Sinking Fund for the purchase of a site and the erection of the said State office Building, and the Sinking Fund Commission shall charge interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum payable annually upon all money advanced for this purpose.

**§ 5. Rentals.**—That in order to provide for the payment of the amount advanced by the Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose of this Act the said Sinking Fund Commission shall collect an annual rental, payable in advance, from each department, commission, board or bureau occupying offices in the State office building at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per square foot per annum for such space actually occupied. Rental when collected shall be applied only to the payment of interest and principal of the amount so advanced.

**§ 6. Title.**—That title to the said State office building and the lot on which it is located shall be taken in the name of the Sinking Fund Commission and title shall so remain until the amount advanced for the purposes of this Act by the said Sinking Fund Commission shall have been paid in full, with interest, at which time the said Sinking Fund Commission shall make title of said property to the State of South Carolina, and shall deliver their deed for same to the State Treasurer who shall securely hold the same.

**§ 7. Records—Reports.**—That the Sinking Fund Commission shall keep complete records of all transactions made in connection with the erection of the said State office building, and shall submit to the General Assembly a complete report annually upon all transactions had in connection with the erection of the said State office building.

**§ 8. Operation and Maintenance of Building.**—That upon the completion of the said office building it shall be operated and maintained by such State officer or agency as the General Assembly

shall designate, and the General Assembly shall provide sufficient funds for such maintenance and operation.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1055.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to Purchase Nitrate of Soda**

**Section 1. Superintendent of Penitentiary to Purchase Nitrate of Soda—Payment—Loan.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to contract for, and to purchase nitrate of soda, not exceeding sixty tons, and to pay for the same out of the general appropriation to be made for the State Penitentiary. And the said Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby further authorized and empowered to borrow from any bank or banking institution or individual sufficient money to pay for the said nitrate of soda pending the approval of the appropriation to be made for that purpose.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1056.**

**AN ACT to Amend Paragraph 7 of An Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize An Election on the Question of Issuing Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars of Bonds for Hospital Purposes in Richland County," Approved the 25th Day of February A. D. 1921, so as to Dispense with the Necessity of Appointing a Practicing Physician on the Board of Trustees for Columbia Hospital.**

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII, Stats. 725) Amended—Trustees of Columbia Hospital.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize an election on the question of issuing Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars of Bonds for Hospital Purposes in Richland County," approved the 25th day

of February, A. D. 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words beginning with the word "at" on line 5 down to and ending with the word "county" on line 6, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: That upon the taking over of the hospital by the County, the affairs of the same shall be conducted by a Board of seven (7) Trustees. Five (5) to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Richland Delegation. The term of office of said five (5) Trustees shall be as follows: One (1) for two years; two (2) for four years; and two (2) for six years, and thereafter shall be for a period of six (6) years. The other two (2) Trustees shall be the Senator from the county and one member of City Council, who shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1057.**

**AN ACT to Repeal a Charter Granted to Booker Washington Heights, with its Principal Place of Business Located in Richland County, South Carolina, on January 8th, 1924.**

**Section 1. Charter of Booker Washington Heights Repealed.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina. That a Charter granted by the Secretary of State under date of January 8th, 1924, to Booker Washington Heights, with its principal place of business in Richland County, South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1058.****AN ACT Creating the Court House Commission for the County of Richland, and to Authorize and Provide for the Erection of a New Court House and Building in the City of Columbia; and the Issuance of Bonds for that Purpose.**

**Section 1. Richland County Court House Commission Created — Appointment — Vacancies — Removal — Term — Bond.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Commission to be known as the Richland County Court House Commission, be, and the same is hereby, created, said Commission to consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Richland County Delegation. Any vacancy on said Commission by resignation or otherwise, to be filled in the same manner as original appointment thereon. The Governor shall have power to remove any member of said Commission for cause. The Commission shall serve until the provisions of said Act shall be completely carried out, each member of said Commission shall give bond in some approved surety company in the sum of—————Dollars, premium of said bonds to be paid from funds derived from sale of bonds hereinafter provided for.

**§ 2. Authority—Sale of Present Court House.**—That said Commission is hereby given authority to erect on the present Court House site a suitable Court House Building with necessary furnishings, and may sell the present Court House building at such time, and under such conditions and upon such terms as they may deem advisable; the funds derived from said sale are to be used in the erection of said new Court House building.

**§ 3. Bond Election.**—For the purpose of providing the means to erect a new Court House building, the question of issuing of bonds of Richland County in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Richland County at an election to be held at such time and places as the said Commission may direct. Said Commission to appoint the managers of said election, receive the return and declare the result.

**§ 4. Notice of Election—Ballots.**—That the said Commission shall give notice of said election by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper published in the County, at least three times before the election is held. The polls shall open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Commission shall furnish a supply of ballots upon each of which shall be printed the words, "for the issue of Court House Bonds" and the words, "against the issue of Court House Bonds." And the elector voting in favor of said Bonds strike out the words "against the issue of Court House Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of said bonds shall strike out the words "for the issue of Court House Bonds."

**§ 5. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Sale.**—In case the majority of the votes cast at such an election shall be in favor of such bond issue, the said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to issue said bonds in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be in such form and payable at such times as the Commission may determine; they may be either serial bonds or bonds of straight maturity and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, said interest to be payable semiannually, and at such place as the Commission may determine. Said bonds shall be signed by the Commissioners and bear the seal of Richland County: *Provided*, That the signatures of said Commissioners may be printed or lithographed upon the interest coupons, said bonds shall be sold by the said Court House Commission after such advertisement as they may deem advisable for not less than par and accrued interest.

**§ 6. Tax for Payment.**—That in the event said bonds shall be issued, there shall be levied annually by the proper officials upon all the taxable property in Richland County, a tax sufficient to pay the interest and also to pay the principal upon said bonds as they may fall due.

**§ 7. Deposit of Bond Funds.**—That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Commission in such bank or banks as they may deem advisable and may require of any such bank or banks ample security for the safe-keeping of said deposit.

**§ 8. Erection of Building—Architects.**—That the erection of said Court House and buildings shall be proceeded with without

delay, after such election is had, and a majority of the votes cast be in favor of such bond issue, and the Commission is authorized and directed to call to its aid such Architects as they may select for the preparation of plans and supervising the construction and furnishing of said building.

**§ 9. Contract—Competitive Bids.**—The contract for the construction of said building shall be let by the Commission to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement for bids thereon, and shall require of the successful bidder suitable bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract.

**§ 10. Furniture.**—That the Commission shall also furnish the said building in a suitable manner as they may deem necessary and proper.

**§ 11. Joint Action with City of Columbia.**—That the said Commission shall have the authority, if it be deemed advisable, to treat with and enter into contract with the City of Columbia, through its City Council, whereby the City may join in the erection of said Court House to the extent of providing and maintaining such space therein as may be necessary for municipal purposes. The City of Columbia to pay such amount of the value of the lot and cost of erection of said joint building as may be agreed upon by the Commissioners and the City Council. The said Commission shall pay all expenses of the County in the erection of said Court House out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein provided for.

**§ 12. Clerical Help.**—That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to employ such clerical help as they may need in carrying out the provisions of this Act and are authorized to incur such expenses as may be necessary.

**§ 13.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 14.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924.



**No. 1059.****AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Administrator or Administrators of T. D. Price, Deceased, to Bring Action Against the State of South Carolina.**

**Section 1. Action Permitted Against State for Death of T. D. Price—Conditions—Procedure.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Administrator or Administrators of T. D. Price, deceased, are hereby authorized and empowered to bring action in the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County against the State of South Carolina, for the recovery of such damages as may be proper, if any, on account of the death of the said T. D. Price at State Park, near Columbia, in Richland County, South Carolina, in the year 1922. The action or actions shall be brought under the provisions of, and for the benefit of the persons named in, Sections 367 to 370, both inclusive, of Volume 1, Code of Laws of S. C., 1922, except that punitive damages shall not be allowed. The action shall be commenced by the service of a summons and complaint under the Code of Civil Procedure, and the same shall be served upon the Attorney General of the State, who is hereby directed to answer the same, and to protect the interest of the State, either side to have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court as in ordinary civil actions.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1060.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to the Second Baptist Church of Columbia Certain Taxes.**

*Whereas*, in the years 1919, 1920 and 1922 certain taxes were assessed and collected against certain property owned by the Second Baptist Church of Columbia, and certain other taxes were levied for the years 1921 and 1923 which have not yet been collected, it appearing that the said Church, which is exempt by law from the payment of such taxes, paid on vacant lots located on the East side of Main Street, between Senate and Pendleton Streets, in the City of Columbia, and upon lot at the corner of Park and Bryan Streets in said City, upon which the Church building is now located, for the year 1919, thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$36.75) and for the year 1920, forty-nine dollars (\$49.00), and upon two of the vacant

lots above referred to for the year 1922, fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and there being charged against the said two vacant lots for the year 1921, the sum of thirty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$36.97), and for the year 1923, eighteen dollars and sixty cents (\$18.60) which has not yet been paid. *Now, Therefore,*

**Section 1. Refund of State Taxes to Second Baptist Church of Columbia.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General of South Carolina is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$29.10), payable to the Second Baptist Church of Columbia, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the said warrant out of any money in his hands not otherwise expended.

**§ 2. County Taxes.**—That the County Supervisor of Richland County is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for Richland County for the sum of seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$72.25), payable to the Second Baptist Church of Columbia, and the County Treasurer of Richland County, is hereby directed to pay said warrant out of the ordinary county fund of the county.

**§ 3. Taxes for 1921 and 1923 Not to Be Collected.**—That the Sheriff and Treasurer of Richland County is hereby directed not to collect or enforce collection of the taxes assessed against the Second Baptist Church of Columbia for the years 1921 and 1923, and the Treasurer of Richland County is hereby directed to make such entry upon his Tax Duplicate for said years as will definitely show that said taxes are not to be collected.

**§ 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1061.**

**AN ACT Relating to Water Supply for the State Government.**

**Section 1. Water Meters for State Institutions in Columbia.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City of Columbia is hereby authorized to in-

stall, without cost to the State of South Carolina, water meters for the State Capitol building and the State Institutions now or hereafter using water furnished by the City of Columbia.

**§ 2. Payments for Water—Limit for 1924—Service Not to Be Interrupted.**—That after the water meters have been installed, as provided for in this Act, the State Electrician and Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the City of Columbia for all water actually used by the Government, and registered by the meters, at the rate of seven and a half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents per thousand gallons: *Provided*, That the State shall not be required to pay more than \$10,000 for the year 1924: *Provided*, If the account is not agreed to, collection thereof shall be postponed, without interruption of water supply, for settlement by the General Assembly at its next session.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect January 1, 1925.

Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1062.**

**AN ACT to Empower the Canal Commission and Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to Investigate and Develop the Right of "500" Horse Power of Water Power Reserved to the State by Section 7, of An Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Canal, to Transfer to the Said Board the Columbia Canal With the Lands Now Held Therewith and its Appurtenances and to Develop the Same," Approved the 24th Day of December, 1887, and to Provide for the Use and Distribution of the Power so Developed.**

*Whereas*, By the terms of Section 7, of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 24th day of December, 1887, the right of the State to the free use of "500 Horse Power of water power" to be developed from the Columbia Canal is absolute, and,

*Whereas*, This right of the State to the use of this water power being in the nature of a right of profit *a prendre* has been construed

by the State Supreme Court in the case of Water Power Company vs. The Electric Company, reported in 43 S. C., page 162, and has there been held to be a permanent right at all times belonging to the State of South Carolina, and a right which cannot be rendered null and void by any transfer or assignment of interest in the Canal generally, and

*Whereas*, The State Penitentiary is in need of power, as are the other State Institutions located in the City of Columbia, *Now, Therefore*,

**Section 1. Right of State to Water Power from Columbia Canal Entrusted to Canal Commission and Superintendent of Penitentiary.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The right of the State to “500 Horse Power of water power” reserved by Section 7 of an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Canal, to transfer to the said Board the Columbia Canal with the lands now held therewith and its appurtenances, and to develop the same,” approved the 24th day of December, 1887, is hereby entrusted to and put under the control of the Canal Commission and Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

**§ 2. Power Plant to Be Constructed—Control.**—That for the said purpose the Canal Commission and Superintendent of the Penitentiary of the South Carolina Penitentiary are hereby authorized and empowered to construct at some convenient point between the head of the said Canal and the foot of Gervais Street in Columbia, South Carolina, a hydro-electric power plant of sufficient size and proper type to convert the said “500 Horse Power of water power” into hydro-electric power. This plant when constructed shall be under the control of the Penitentiary authorities.

**§ 3. Right of Condemnation Granted.**—Should it be necessary, the Canal Commission and Superintendent of the Penitentiary are hereby given the power of condemnation to condemn a suitable site between the Canal and the adjacent river for the hydro-electric plant to be constructed under the provisions of this Act, and also to condemn such adjacent rights-of-way for power lines as may be necessary for the transmission of power from the power plant to the State Penitentiary, and to the other buildings used by the State in or near the City of Columbia.

**§ 4. Use of Power—Payments Therefor.**—The power developed at the hydro-electric plant herein provided for shall be furnished to the various State Institutions at actual cost and in proportion to their needs for their respective uses. From the funds realized by the sale of this power to the State Institutions, the loan hereinafter authorized to be made from the Sinking Fund Commission shall first be repaid, together with interest, after the repayment to the Sinking Fund Commission any residue shall be turned into the State Treasury to be used for general State purposes.

**§ 5. Employees—Construction of Plant.**—The Canal Commission and Superintendent of the State Penitentiary may employ a competent Civil Engineer and other necessary help in the construction of the hydro-electric plant herein provided for, which plant shall be constructed without interfering with the flow of water in the Columbia Canal any more than is absolutely necessary to divert the water in the Canal necessary to develop the "500 Horse Power of water power."

**§ 6. Loan from Sinking Fund Commission—Payment—Reports.**—The said Canal Commission with the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby empowered and directed to borrow from the Sinking Fund of this State the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars to be used in developing the horse power as set forth in Section 1 of this Act, and the Sinking Fund Commission of this State is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to lend said sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars to said Canal Commission and Superintendent of Penitentiary at a rate of interest of six per cent (6%) per annum, said sum to be repaid to the Sinking Fund Commission from rentals for electric power so developed and used, at the same rate as is now paid by the State to the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company. The Canal Commission and Superintendent of the Penitentiary shall make an annual report to the General Assembly showing the progress of the construction work on the plant, and the operation of the plant when the same shall have been completed.

**§ 7. Effect of Act.**—This Act shall not be construed as interfering in any way with any assignments of, leases or conveyances of any interests in the said Columbia Canal further than to enable the State through the Canal Commission and the Superintendent of the

Penitentiary to develop the power reserved to the State by Section 7 of the Acts of 1887 hereinabove mentioned.

**§ 8. Investigation of Use of This Power—Suit Authorized—Powers of Commission.**—The Canal Commission as now constituted and the Superintendent of the Penitentiary are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to investigate the use and disposition of the “500 Horse Power of water power” of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company with full power to authorize and direct the Attorney General to bring suit for any amount they may find to be due the State by reason of the use of said power by the said Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company or any other person, firm or corporation. For the purpose of making the investigation hereinabove required, the Canal Commission is hereby vested with full power and authority to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and to swear and take the testimony of the witnesses so summoned and required to attend, and to require and compel the production of books, papers and records for the inspection of said commission.

**§ 9.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 10.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1063.**

**AN ACT to Repeal An Act to Require Certain Roads to be Constructed in Saluda County, Approved March 26th, 1923.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 836) Repealed—Construction of Roads in Saluda County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That “An Act to Require Certain Roads to be Constructed in Saluda County,” known as Act 491, approved the 26th day of March, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

**§ 2.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1064.**

**AN ACT Relating to the Order of Construction of Certain Roads in Saluda County by the Saluda Highway Commission, to Fix the Compensation of the Commission, Further Define its Duties and Powers and to Provide a Levy Sufficient to Meet the Interest and Principal of Notes Issued by Authority of An Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County, Define its Duties and to Provide Funds to be Expended Thereby," Approved February 23d, 1923.**

**Section 1. Road Construction in Saluda County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Saluda Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed in carrying out the road construction program authorized by an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County, Define its Duties and to Provide Funds to be Expended Thereby," approved the 23d day of February, 1923, to construct the road from Saluda Court House to the steel bridge over the Saluda River near Chappells via Blease's Cross Roads before constructing the road from what is known as Black's Steel Bridge on Saluda River to the Lexington County line in the vicinity north of Leesville.

**§ 2. Order of Construction as Dependent on Federal Aid.**—In case federal aid is not immediately obtainable for the construction of the road from the Town of Saluda to the steel bridge over Saluda River, commonly known as Higgin's Ferry Bridge Road, then and in that event it shall be the duty of the said Saluda Highway Commission to proceed first with the construction of the roads mentioned in Section 1 hereof and in the order therein named and hold in abeyance the construction of the said Higgin's Ferry Bridge Road until Federal Aid is available therefor.

**§ 3. Discretion of Commission.**—That in building other roads not specifically embraced in the program set forth in the Act referred to in Section 1 hereof, the said Commission is not limited to the construction of such roads as lead from the Saluda County Court House to other sections of the county, but are authorized and directed to build any roads in any section of the county whether they lead from the Courthouse or not as in the judgment of the said Commission might be desirable and necessary.

§ 4. **Engineers.**—That the said Saluda Highway Commission is empowered and authorized to employ engineers to survey and supervise any of the highways of the said county as in their judgment may be necessary and to pay the expenses for the same out of any funds in their hands applicable to road construction.

§ 5. **Compensation of Highway Commission.**—The compensation of each of the said Commissioners is fixed at the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 6. **Tax for Payment of Notes.**—There is hereby levied an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and the principal of the notes authorized to be issued under the provisions of the Act mentioned in Section 1 hereof, and the said taxes shall be levied and collected as provided for in Section 7 of the aforesaid Act: *Provided*, It shall be the duty of the Auditor in levying the same and of the Treasurer in making collection thereof to take into consideration all funds accrued to Saluda County each year arising out of any gasoline tax, the said funds out of any gasoline tax shall be placed in separate account and used only in payment of interest and principal on notes herein provided for.

§ 7. **Powers of Commission Continue.**—That in all other respects except as modified, changed and altered by the provisions of this Act, the powers and duties of the said Commission as fixed by the provisions of the Act above mentioned and the provisions of the said Act shall be and remain as now provided for therein.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1065**

**AN ACT to Empower and Direct the School Trustees of School District Batesburg No. 18, of Saluda County, to Purchase Ground and Erect a School Building and to Provide Funds Therefor.**

**Section 1. Election in School District No. 18, Saluda County, on Erection of School Building.**—Be it enacted by the



General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon filing with the Board of Trustees of School District Batesburg No. 18, Saluda County, of a petition signed by at least one-third of the resident electors of said school district the said Board of School Trustees shall order an election upon the question of constructing a school building for said school district and shall give fifteen (15) days' notice of the purpose, time and place of holding said election, which shall be held in the said school district, by advertising the same in one or more newspapers published in Saluda County, and by posting at three or more public places in said district, and shall appoint managers for said election, and provide two sets of ballots therefor, upon one of which shall be plainly written or printed the words "For School Building," and upon the other the words "Against School Building." The said managers shall conduct the said election as general elections are conducted, and declare the result thereof, and file the same with the Board of Trustees of said school district, who in turn will file the same with the County Superintendent of Education.

**§ 2. Site—Building—Limit of Cost.**—If a majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of constructing said school building then the Board of School Trustees of said School District Batesburg No. 18, Saluda County, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, or otherwise acquire, suitable ground upon which to erect the said building and to erect and construct a school building which, in their judgment, will meet the needs of said school district, the grounds and the building not to cost in excess of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

**§ 3. Loan to Meet Expense—Notes—Renewals.**—That for the purpose of meeting the purchase of said grounds and the cost of erecting and equipping the said school building the Board of School Trustees of said School District Batesburg No. 18, Saluda County, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the pledge of the good faith and credit of such school district the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum upon their note or notes, and to renew such note or notes, or obligations, from time to time as may be necessary until the same has been fully paid from the taxes levied under the provisions of this Act for the purpose of paying the interest and the principal of said notes so

that said indebtedness shall be paid in full within ten (10) years from the date of the original obligation or obligations.

**§ 4. Annual Tax.**—That the County Auditor of the County of Saluda shall annually levy a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on the said notes or obligations and to retire the principal of said indebtedness in a period not in excess of ten (10) years, and the taxes hereby authorized to be levied are pledged to secure the payment of the said notes and the interest thereon according to the terms thereof. The Treasurer of said county is authorized to collect the taxes so levied as other taxes are collected and hold the same to the credit of said school district and pay the same out upon the warrant of the said Board of School Trustees for the purposes herein named.

**§ 5. Decision of School Trustees Final — Loan Valid Claim.**—That the determination by the Board of School Trustees that the election has been in favor of the erection of said school building and the filing of the declaration on their part with the School Superintendent of Education shall be conclusive of such matter and any loan made under the provisions of this Act pursuant to such conclusion on their part is hereby made a valid claim against said school district notwithstanding any irregularities that may have occurred in the said election.

**§ 6.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1066.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Saluda County for Permanent Highway Improvement in the Sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars.**

**Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Saluda County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Saluda Highway Commission of Saluda County created by an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County, Define its Duties and to Provide Funds to be Expended Thereby," approved February 23, 1923, be, and it is hereby, authorized to issue and sell serial bonds of said county in

such amounts and at such times as to them may seem advisable in the aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars addition to the \$125,000.00 already issued for the purpose of permanent highway improvement, to be expended upon the highways of Saluda County, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act creating the said Commission, and Acts amended thereto, as well as for the construction of such other highways authorized by law to be constructed.

**§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be known as "Highway Improvement Bonds." They shall be of denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each and shall be serial bonds maturing in fifteen (15) annual series or installments from 1934 to 1948. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature as aforesaid without regard to maturity of any other block. The bonds shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Saluda Highway Commission and the seal of the County of Saluda shall be imposed thereon or affixed thereto. The coupons to be attached to said bonds, however, shall be authenticated by a printed, etched, lithographed or engraved *facsimile* signature or signatures of said officers. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers or seal occurring before the delivery. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

**§ 3. Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of said bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to assess and levy annually on all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest shall fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied to said purposes by or under the direction of the County Treasurer: *Provided*, It shall be the duty of the Auditor in levying the same and of the Treasurer in making collection thereof to take into consideration all funds accrued to Saluda County each year arising out of any gasoline tax, the said funds out of any gasoline

tax shall be placed in separate account and used only in payment of interest and principal on said bonds herein provided for.

§ 4. **Credit of County Pledged.**—The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Saluda shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, whether the bonds so state or not.

§ 5. **Use of Bond Funds.**—The funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited and withdrawn from time to time as is provided for in the Act of the General Assembly referred to in Section 1 hereof.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1067.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Saluda Highway Commission Appointed Under An Act Approved the 23d Day of February, 1923, to Issue Serial Bonds in Lieu of Notes as Provided for in Said Act.**

**Section 1. Issue of Bonds of Saluda County in Lieu of Notes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Saluda Highway Commission, created under an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County," approved February 23, 1923, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue serial bonds in the amount provided for in Section 2 of said Act in lieu of notes as provided for. This Act being intended to authorize the said Saluda Highway Commission to issue bonds instead of notes, and any bonds issued pursuant thereto are hereby declared to be valid obligations of said county.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1068.****AN ACT to Require Certain Roads to be Constructed in Saluda County.**

**Section 1. Certain Roads to be Constructed in Saluda County—Width—Surface.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County shall use the chaingang and tractor force for the purpose of building or constructing a road commencing at highway from Saluda to Batesburg at or near Mt. Willing via or near Nazareth Church via or near Daniel Harmon's place, thence to the Lexington County line. Second, a road from Saluda via or near Gassaway Church, thence via or near H. W. Powell to the Edgefield County line near Dock Quattlebaum's place. Third, a road from Saluda via or near Denny's Cross Roads to the Newberry County line at Black's Steel Bridge. Fourth, a road from Saluda across Little Saluda River at the John Graham Old Mill Place via or near B. R. Rowe's to intersect McNary's Ferry Road at or near Daley Creek: *Provided*, The said roads shall be built not less than twenty-four feet wide and to be completed with top-soil.

§ 2. **Surveys.**—That the Saluda Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to survey and designate the lines and grades upon which the said highways are to be built, and to pay the expenses of the said survey for establishing roads out of any funds in their hands applicable to improved road construction.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1069.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section Two of An Act Approved the Sixteenth Day of March, 1923, Relating to the Rural Police System Entitled "An Act to Establish a Rural Police System for Spartanburg County," so as to Provide for a Chief of the Rural Policemen and to Fix His Salary.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 852) Amended—Chief of Rural Police, Spartanburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled “An Act to Establish a Rural Police System for Spartanburg County,” known as Act Number 505 of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By adding at the end of the said section after the word “Delegation” the following: “In addition to the ten policemen provided for above there shall be a Chief of the Rural Police System, who shall be appointed as above specified and who shall have general supervision over the ten Rural Policemen provided for in this Act. This Chief shall receive an annual salary of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars,” so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 2. That the said policemen shall be selected from the registered electors of said county, and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, of known courage, coolness and discretion, and who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs and who shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of their appointment, subject to removal by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and the members of the House of Representatives from said county, or a majority of the said Delegation. In addition to the ten policemen provided for above, there shall be a Chief of the Rural Police System, who shall be appointed as above specified and who shall have general supervision over the ten Rural Policemen provided for in this Act. This Chief shall receive an annual salary of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.”

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1070.**

**AN ACT to Validate and Make Incontestable the Election of Two Additional Councilmen for the City of Spartanburg Held in said City on September 25th, 1923.**

**Section 1. Municipal Election in City of Spartanburg, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

South Carolina: That the election of two additional Councilmen for the City of Spartanburg for a term of four years, commencing October 25th, 1923, ordered and held in said city on September 25th, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, validated and made incontestable; and that the Commissioners elected thereat, and subsequently qualified, be, and they are hereby, declared to be duly elected and properly qualified Councilmen of the City of Spartanburg, notwithstanding the proviso inserted in Act No. 46 (29 Stat. page 57), approved February 4th, 1915, purporting to reduce the number of Commissioners for the City of Spartanburg from four to two, which proviso is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1071.**

**AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates, Their Constables and Their Powers, Duties, Jurisdiction, Salaries, etc.**

**Section 1. Compensation of Magistrates of Spartanburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law as to Magistrates, their Constables, and their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided: The two Magistrates in the City of Spartanburg each shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per year. The Magistrate at Greer and the Magistrate at Chesnee shall each receive the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in addition to the salary which each now receives, and the Magistrate at Trough shall receive the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in addition to the sum which he now receives.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1072.****AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Spartanburg to Issue Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes and for the Levying of Taxes for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. Bond Issue by School District of City of Spartanburg.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of the School District of the City of Spartanburg be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually or semiannually at such times as they deem best.

**§ 2. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxes.

**§ 3. Maturity of Bonds—Use of Proceeds—Tax for Payment.**—That the Trustees shall issue said bonds to run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting one or more school buildings, or purchasing, or adding to, or remodeling, or repairing existing school buildings for school purposes. Upon the issuance of said bonds or any part of same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and for the establishing of a sinking fund to retire said bonds when they fall due, and the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said school district.

**§ 4.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1073.****AN ACT to Authorize the City of Spartanburg to Levy a Tax for Municipal Purposes.**



**Section 1. Tax Levy in City of Spartanburg.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City Council of the City of Spartanburg are hereby empowered and authorized to impose by ordinance, published at least twenty days, an annual tax in such amount as in the discretion of said Council may be necessary to meet all expenses of the municipality, on all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said city: *Provided*, That such annual tax shall not exceed twenty-three (23) mills, and shall be levied on all the property, real and personal, within the corporate limits as assessed for taxation for county and State purposes, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State. The taxes so levied shall constitute a lien upon such property paramount to all other liens except the lien for State and county taxes. The said City or Town Council shall have power to enforce payment of such taxes to the same extent and in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of State and county taxes, except that executions shall be issued under the seal of the city by the Clerk thereof, and directed to the Chief of Police, or any other officer designated by the Council for that purpose. In addition to the annual taxes authorized under this section, the City Council shall have the right to levy such further annual taxes as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds issued by the said city, and to create the necessary sinking funds for the redemption of said bonds at their respective maturities.

**§ 2. Part of Levy to be Used for Parks.**—Three (3) mills of the levy hereby authorized shall be applied to the maintenance and development of parks, for the use of the people of said city.

**§ 3.** All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1074.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Townships, School Districts, etc., by Adding a Proviso Permitting the County of Spartanburg to Incur Bonded Indebtedness to An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen Per Centum of the Assessed Value of all Taxable Property Therein.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Spartanburg County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided*, That the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to Spartanburg County, and that Spartanburg County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness, now outstanding or hereafter created, of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said county."

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives as follows: Ballots shall be furnished with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution by adding a proviso exempting Spartanburg County from the limitations as to bonded indebtedness thereby imposed, and permitting said county to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein—Yes—No." Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased, and those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased.

**§ 3.** This Resolution to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1075.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Mayesville, in Sumter County, South Carolina, to Acquire, Own and Condemn Rights of Way for the Purpose of Constructing, Erecting, and Maintaining Electric Lines in Said County of Sumter, and in the Cities and Towns Therein Situate, and to Authorize and Permit Such Electric Lines to Cross the Highways and Public Roads of Said County.**

**Section 1. Town of Mayesville May Acquire Rights of Way.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Mayesville in Sumter County, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, own and condemn rights of way within the County of Sumter and within the cities and towns therein situate, on, or across lands, rights of way and easements of any person, company or corporation for the purpose of constructing, erecting and maintaining electric lines for the transmission of electric current.

**§ 2. Condemnation.**—That such condemnation proceedings shall be had in the same manner as near as practicable, as is prescribed in Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Article X of Chapter LII: *Provided, however,* That at any time after the service of the notice prescribed in Section 1 of the aforesaid article, upon the owner of the land, rights of way, or easements over which such right of way is sought to be condemned, the Town of Mayesville or its officers or agents may, pending such condemnation proceedings, enter upon said land, right of way or easement and construct, erect, operate, and maintain such electric lines on, over and across the same, upon executing a bond to the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, with sufficient surety to be approved by the said Clerk and conditioned to pay to the owner or owners such compensation as may be awarded upon the final conclusion of the condemnation proceedings.

**§ 3. Electric Lines Over Highways.**—That the Town of Mayesville may cross with its electric lines, as often as it may be necessary, the highways and public roads in the County of Sumter, provided the same be constructed so as not to endanger the safety of persons, or to interfere with the use of such highways or public roads: *Provided, further,* That no electric line or power wire shall be erected or maintained by the Town of Mayesville over or across

said highways and public roads unless the same shall be so constructed, erected and maintained and provided with sufficient lightning guards or arresters and automatic cut-offs or other devices as may be necessary for the protection of persons and property. Should the said Town of Mayesville erect or maintain such wire or wires in violation of the provisions hereof, it shall forfeit and pay as a penalty therefor Five (\$5.00) Dollars a day for each day in default, after the expiration of thirty days' written notice specifying the fault or defect in the manner of erection, construction or maintenance thereof, to be recovered at the suit of any citizen of Sumter County, and the sum so recovered, after paying therefrom all expenses incurred in the prosecution of such suit, shall be paid into the County Treasurer for Sumter County for ordinary county expenses.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1076.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Sumter County Permanent Road Commission to Issue Such Additional Coupon Bonds as May be Necessary to Complete the Hard Surfacing of the Public Roads Specified in This Act.**

**Section 1. Issue of Additional Highway Bonds by Sumter County—Sale—Expenses.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sumter County Permanent Road Commission, created under the Act approved March 10th, 1920, and known as No. 868 of the Acts of 1920, and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to issue additional bonds in excess of Two and One-half Million Dollars, as provided in said Act No. 868, not to exceed the sum of One and One-half Million (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, as may be necessary to complete the system of hard-surfaced roads hereinafter specified; and that in the issuance, execution, sale and delivery of the bonds provided for in this Act, the said Commission shall have all of the powers, authority and duties specified in, and conferred upon them, by the said Act approved March 10, 1920, known as Act No. 868, except and unless herein otherwise specifically provided: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than par: *Provided, further*, That the Commission may pay any

necessary legal or other expenses necessary in the offering or sale of said bonds.

**§ 2. System of Roads to be Completed.**—That the system of roads to be completed under the terms of this Act are as follows: The Stateburg Road leading to Columbia, the same to be hard-surfaced from the City of Sumter to the Southern Railway. The road known as the Dalzell Road from the Stateburg Road at Myer's store to the Kershaw County line north of Rembert. The road known as the Bishopville Road from the City of Sumter to the Lee County line. The road known as the Oswego Road from the City of Sumter to Bethel Church near Oswego. The road known as the Mayesville Road from the City of Sumter to the Lee County line east of Mayesville. The road known as the Shiloh Road from the City of Sumter to the point of intersection with the Lynchburg-Lake City Road near Hudson's Bridge on Lynches River. The road known as the Manning Road from the City of Sumter to Clarendon County line near Brogden. The road known as the Pocalla or Paxville Road from the point of intersection with the Manning Road to the Clarendon County line. The road known as the Pinewood Road from the City of Sumter to Pinewood, from the end of the pavement as now constructed so that the road shall be located on west side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The road known as the Wedgefield Road from the point of intersection with the Pinewood Road to Wedgefield. The spur road from Rembert to Hagood. The spur road that branches off from the Bishopville Road to Bossards via DuBose Siding to the point of intersection with the Stateburg-Bishopville Road near the Lee County line: *Provided*, That the said Commission shall let contracts and have on hand sufficient funds to complete all other roads before letting any further contracts on the two spur roads last mentioned.

**§ 3. Annual Tax.**—That the Auditor for Sumter County is hereby authorized and directed to increase the levy under Paragraph 10 of an Act known as Act No. 868, approved March 10, 1920, as may be necessary to provide interest and a sinking fund for such additional bonds as may be issued hereunder; the levy and collection thereof to be as provided in said Act No. 868.

**§ 4. Repealing Clause—Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 858) Repealed.**—All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed, except Act No. 868 of the Acts of 1920, which is

to be only effected as modified herein. An Act known as Act No. 508, of 1923, approved March 26th, 1923, is hereby repealed.

§ 5. **Powers of Commission.**—The Commission created by the Act approved March 10, 1920, known as Act No. 868, and all Acts amendatory thereto, shall have all of the powers, authority and duty in relation to the expenditures of money derived from the sale of the bonds hereby provided to be issued, and all other powers and authority now conferred upon them, except as herein specifically otherwise provided.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1077.**

**AN ACT Relating to Taxes in Sumter County to Cover Bonded Indebtedness of Clarendon County Assumed by Sumter County.**

**Section 1. Tax in Sumter County for Bonds of Clarendon County Assumed.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor of Sumter County shall levy annually on all the taxable property in Sumter County a tax sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the amount of the bonds of Clarendon County assumed by Sumter County under an Act known as Number 195, Acts of 1921, less the amount of the bonds of Sumter County assumed by Clarendon County under an Act known as Number 556, Acts of 1922.

§ 2. **Acts Modified.**—The Acts mentioned herein are modified as provided herein.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1078.**

**AN ACT to Require the Payment of Overpaid Taxes to the Heirs of W. E. Dick, Late of Sumter County.**

**Section 1. Tax Refund to Heirs of W. E. Dick.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

That the County Board of Commissioners be, and are hereby, required to issue warrant in favor of Mrs. Dora D. Fowler, Gertrude D. Fraser, W. E. Dick, and A. W. Dick, for the sum of Eighty-nine and 25/100 (\$89.25) Dollars to repay said heirs overpaid taxes for the years 1919 and 1920, and the County Treasurer of Sumter County be, and is hereby, required to pay said warrants.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1079.**

**AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal Certain Bonds of Bogansville Township, Union County, South Carolina, Heretofore Issued or to be Hereafter Issued Under the Provisions and by Authority of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Approved March 1, A. D. 1919, and to Provide for the Execution of Bonds to be Issued on Behalf of Said Township.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Bogansville Township Validated.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all bonds heretofore issued, or to be hereafter issued, by Bogansville Township, in the County of Union, State of South Carolina, in pursuance and under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved March 1, A. D. 1919, be, and the same are hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings covering the calling and the holding of the election and in the execution and issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. **Execution of Future Bond Issues.**—That all bonds to be hereafter issued on behalf of said Bogansville Township under the provisions and by the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 1, A. D. 1919, shall be issued by the Advisory Board of Union County, South Carolina, and shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Advisory Board: *Provided*, That the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Advisory Board of Union County may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons of said bonds, and that such lithographing or printing shall be a sufficient signing of said coupons.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1080.**

**AN ACT to Empower the Union School Trustees, District No. 11, Located in Union County, to Order An Election and to Issue Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes, Purchasing a Lot if Necessary, Erection of School Buildings and Improvements Thereof and Equipping Same, etc.**

**Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 11, Union County—Petition.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Union School District No. 11, located in Union County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and to such amounts as they deem necessary, not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such times as they may deem best, said bonds to mature in from one to forty years from date of issue: *Provided*, That the question of issuing such bonds or such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, shall first be submitted by said school district to be held after a petition has been filed with said trustees signed by at least one-third of the qualified electors in such district, praying that an election be held to determine whether or not such bonds shall be issued, and the said trustees to be the judges of the efficiency of said petition.

§ 2. **Conduct of Election.**—That after said petition has been so filed with said trustees they shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether or not said bonds shall be issued, in which election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall publish a notice ordering such election once each week, for not less than three weeks, in a newspaper published and having circulation in Union County; and said managers shall conduct, direct, and declare the result of said election and make return to said trustees.



§ 3. **Ballots.**—That the trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said district an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words: "For the issue of bonds," and on the other the words, "Against the issue of bonds."

§ 4. **Terms of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.**—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the trustees may issue such bonds, which shall run for a period of from one (1) to forty (40) years, the proceeds from which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot, if necessary, erecting a school building or buildings, making improvements on school property, and purchasing school equipment, and said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby, and also upon all other school property of said school district.

§ 5. **Execution.**—That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of such trustees of said school district may be lithographed or engraved signatures on said coupons and shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. **Annual Tax.**—That the County authorities of Union County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect an annual tax from said school district beginning immediately after the issue of said bonds, amounting to a sum equivalent to the interest on said bonds, and an additional sum amounting to one-fortieth of the total amount of the bonds issued, if so much be necessary, to be applied to the retirement of one-fortieth of said bonds each year, beginning one year after the date of issue of said bonds.

§ 7. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county, and municipal taxes.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1081.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bond Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville, Williamsburg County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Greeleyville.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed by this section and Section V of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Greeleyville, Williamsburg County, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending, or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, drainage, waterworks, sewerage system, or town hall or guardhouse in such town, or for any or either of such purposes, or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bond indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of the said town, a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville'—No."

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1082.****A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bond Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville, Williamsburg County.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of Town of Greeleyville.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed by this section and Section V of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Greeleyville, Williamsburg County, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending, or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, drainage, waterworks, sewerage system, or town hall or guardhouse in such town, or for any or either of such purposes, or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bond indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of the said town, a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof.

**§ 2. Ballots.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Greeleyville'—No."

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1083.**

**AN ACT to Validate, Ratify, Confirm and Declare Legal An Election Held in Kingstree School District No. 16 of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, on December 18th, 1923, Pursuant to the Authority of An Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina Entitled, "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16 in Williamsburg County to Order An Election and to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes Therein and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds," Approved March 16th, 1923, Thereby Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said District the Question Whether or Not Coupon Bonds of Said District to the Amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Should be Issued and Sold for the Purposes Therein Mentioned and to Declare Said Bonds Issued by the School Trustees of Said District Valid and Legal Obligations of Said School District No. 16.**

**Section 1. Bonds of Kingstree School District, Validated.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on December 18th, 1923, in Kingstree School District No. 16 of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, authorized and directed to be held and conducted by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to Authorize and empower the trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16 in Williamsburg County to Order an Election and to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of said School District for School Purposes Therein and to Provide for the Payment of said Bonds," approved March 16th, 1923, thereby submitting to the qualified voters of said district the question whether or not coupon bonds of said district to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars should be issued and sold in the manner, for the purposes, and on the terms in said Act prescribed, together with all proceedings, resolutions, acts and doings of the school trustees of said district pursuant and with reference thereto, whereby coupon bonds of said district to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, payable not more than thirty (30) years from the date thereof, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per

annum, payable semiannually on each August 1st and February 1st, after the date thereof, were ordered and directed to be issued and sold, be, and the same are hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of said election, in the petition therefor, in the resolutions and proceedings of said school trustees relative thereto, or in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds thereunder and that said bonds issued and sold or to be issued and sold by said school district pursuant to said election and the resolutions and proceedings thereto relating to said school trustees are hereby declared to be in all respects valid and legal obligations of said Kingstree School District No. 16, and incontestable in the hand of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1084.**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Disbursement of Funds Accrued and in Hand in Williamsburg County Under the Exemption from the State Fence Law to the School Districts in Anderson and Suttons Townships for Williamsburg County, and for the Payment of Outstanding Claims.**

**Section 1. Transfer of Certain Funds in Williamsburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer or of any other officer in the County of Williamsburg which have accrued under the exemption from the State Fence Law in Anderson and Suttons Townships in the said county, be placed to the credit of the said school districts in the Townships of Anderson and Suttons in proportion to the number of teachers in the respective school districts therein.

§ 2. **Claims to be First Paid.**—That all claims against the said funds now on file and justly due shall be paid before the disbursement herein required.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1085.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Williamsburg County to Borrow Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Over Black River at Kingstree in Said County.**

**Section 1. Williamsburg County to Borrow — Use of Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Williamsburg County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of the County of Williamsburg, the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars, and to issue therefor negotiable notes of the same county for the said amount. The proceeds of which loan shall be expended by the said Commissioners in building a bridge over Black River at Kingstree in said county.

§ 2. **Terms of Notes—Execution.**—That said notes shall be issued in such form and denominations as said Commissioner may adopt. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall mature in four annual installments as follows: \$3,000.00 in 1925; \$3,000.00 in 1926; \$3,000.00 in 1927, and \$4,000.00 in 1928. They shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners and the seal of the County of Williamsburg shall be affixed thereto, but the interest coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by the *facsimile* signature of the officials. Said notes shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal tax.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—That until the principal and interest of said notes shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied to said purpose by him.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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No. 1086.

**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County of Williamsburg to Borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Floating Indebtedness of the County Incurred for Roads and Bridges, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. County of Williamsburg to Borrow—Purpose.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Williamsburg County, are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars and to issue therefor negotiable notes of said County for said amount, the proceeds of which loan shall be expended by said Commissioners of Williamsburg County for the purpose of paying outstanding floating indebtedness of the County incurred for roads and bridges.

§ 2. **Terms of Notes—Execution—Tax Exempt.**—That said notes shall be issued in such form and denominations as said Commissioners may adopt. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually and may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall mature in ten equal annual installments, commencing with the year 1925 and ending in the year 1934. They shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners and the seal of the County of Williamsburg shall be affixed thereto, but the interest coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by the *facsimile* signature of the officials. Said notes shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal tax.

§ 3. **Tax for Payment.**—That until the principal and interest of said notes shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually upon all taxable property of said County a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied to said purpose by him.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1087.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County to Transfer to the Current Account of the Greeleyville School District No. 22, in Williamsburg County, the Surplus of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of School Bonds in Said District, and to Authorize the Trustees Thereof to Use and Disburse the Same for General School Purposes in Said District.**

**Section 1. Transfer of Surplus Sinking Fund of School District No. 22, Williamsburg County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the payment and redemption of issues of school bonds now outstanding against the Greeleyville School District No. 22, Williamsburg County, the Treasurer of said County, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the current account of said district for general school purposes for said district, any and all excess and surplus amount remaining, if any, from the sinking fund provided for the payment and redemption of bonds and the surplus and excess of all funds levied and collected for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

§ 2. **Use.**—That the Trustees of the Greeleyville School District No. 22, in said County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to use and disburse for general school purposes and for the maintenance and operation of schools in said district any and all surplus and excess funds levied and collected in said district for the payment of the principal and interest of bonds now outstanding against said district, if any, after the payment and redemption of said bonds.

§ 3. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.



**No. 1088.****AN ACT to Amend the Charter of "Church Home and Orphanage."**

*Whereas*, by an act of the General Assembly passed on March 4th, 1914, the name of the "Church Home" was changed to "Church Home and Orphanage" and the charter of said corporation amended in other particulars therein set forth, and,

*Whereas*, it is desired that the charter of said "Church Home and Orphanage" be further amended in the particulars hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

**Section 1. Charter of "Church Home and Orphanage" Amended—Trustees.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Charter of "Church Home and Orphanage" be, and it is hereby, amended in the following particulars, to wit: Strike out Section 2 of said charter and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§ 2. The corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board consisting of fourteen (14) Trustees, and the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of South Carolina, and the Diocese of upper South Carolina, for the time being, who shall be *ex officio* chairman and vice-chairman of the said Board, according to seniority, and entitled to one vote in like manner as the other Trustees. Seven (7) of the Trustees, three from among the Clergy, and four from among the Laity, shall be elected annually at the annual Convention of the Diocese of South Carolina, and the remaining trustees, three from among the Clergy and four from among the Laity, shall be elected annually at the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. The Trustees so elected shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The Board of Trustees may make by-laws for the regulation and governance of the corporation, and in the name of the corporation may purchase, sell, convey, mortgage or release, acquire or alien property, real and personal, as it may deem advisable for the welfare of the corporation; and all property heretofore acquired by said corporation shall be held by the corporation under its own name.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1089.****AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District of Rock Hill, S. C., to Issue Not Exceeding \$75,000.00 of Bonds for School Purposes.**

**Section 1. School Bond Election in Rock Hill.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District, Rock Hill, County of York, State aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness, buying a lot or lots, erecting new building or buildings, altering or repairing or adding to existing buildings, and equipping same in said school district as said Trustees may deem advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

**§ 2. Conduct of Election.**—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds as authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held in said school district on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and the said Trustees shall publish notice once a week for two weeks in one or more of the newspapers published in Rock Hill, shall designate the time and place of voting, and appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns of the managers, and declare the results.

**§ 3. Ballots—Issue and Terms of Bonds.**—The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two (2) sets of ballots, a sufficient number of each of which shall be placed at each voting place; on one set of ballots shall be printed the words: "For issuing of bonds," and on the other set shall be printed the words: "Against the issuing of bonds." If the majority of votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Trustees shall issue negotiable coupon bonds of the Rock Hill School District in the amount of not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars as they deem advisable, consisting of not

more than seventy-five bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and numbered one to not more than seventy-five, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually; said bonds and interest shall be payable to bearer at such place or places as the said Trustees may designate in any legal currency of the United States, and shall mature in annual series as determined by said Board of Trustees.

**§ 4. Execution of Bonds.**—That the said Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to adopt and make a seal for their official use in the execution of said bonds and like important papers; that the said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said District, and the official seal of said Board attached thereto: *Provided*, That the signature of said officer may be lithographed or printed or engraved on the coupons attached to said bonds, and such signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

**§ 5. Tax for Payment.**—That it shall be the duty of the county officers of York County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of said Trustees of said school district, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within said district, and collect the same as taxes for the State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, and also a sum sufficient to pay and liquidate the bonds as they severally mature, as provided in Section 3 above.

**§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

**§ 7.** That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1090.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 37, York County, State of South Carolina, to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Paying off Past Indebtedness, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

**Section 1. School District No. 37, York County to Borrow—Purpose—Notes.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 37 of York County, State of South Carolina, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much of said amount as may be necessary at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum and to execute their note or notes for the sum so borrowed, such note or notes to be countersigned by the Treasurer of York County; the sum so borrowed to be used for the purpose of paying past indebtedness incurred in erecting school buildings in the said district.

**§ 2. Pledge of Taxes—Payment of Notes.**—That the said Trustees and County Treasurer be authorized to pledge for the payment of said note or notes a sufficient amount of any general or special taxes belonging to or to belong to said school district to retire the amount so borrowed with interest in five equal annual installments: *Provided*, That the trustees shall have the privilege of retiring the entire amount of the loan prior to maturity if they so desire.

**§ 3.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**§ 4.** This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1091.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Exempting York County from the Provisions Thereof as to Bonded Indebtedness for Highway Purposes.**

**Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art X, Constitution, Proposed—Bonded Debt of York County.**—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment be proposed to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution: Add a provision at the end of said Section 5 as follows: "*Provided*, That the Limitation herein provided as to the amount of bonded debt of any County shall not apply to the County

of York, when the proceeds of such bonds are to be used for highway and bridge construction, in which case it shall never exceed eighteen per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property in said County," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

(Section 5.) The corporate authorities of Counties, townships, school districts, cities, towns and villages may be vested with power to assess and collect taxes for corporate purposes; such taxes to be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same. All shares of stockholders in any banking association located in this State, whether now or hereafter incorporated, or organized under the laws of this State or of the United States, shall be listed at their true value in money, and taxed for municipal purposes in the City, ward, town or incorporated village where such bank is located, and not elsewhere: *Provided*, That the words "true value in money" as used in line 12 (line 12 of original MS, and line 9 as printed—Editor) of this Section shall be so construed as to mean and include all surplus or extra moneys, capital, and every species of personal property of value owned or in possession of any such bank: *Provided*, A like rule of taxation shall apply to the stockholders of all corporations other than banking institutions. And the General Assembly shall require that all the property, except that herein permitted to be exempted within the limits of municipal corporations, shall be taxed for corporate purposes and for the payment of debts contracted under authority of law. The bonded debt of any County, township, school district, municipal corporation or political division or subdivision of this State shall never exceed eight per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein. And no County, township, municipal corporation or other political division of this State shall hereafter be authorized to increase its bonded indebtedness if at the time of any proposed increase thereof the aggregate amount of its already existing bonded debt amounts to eight per centum of the value of all taxable property therein as ascertained by the valuation for State taxation.

And wherever there shall be several political divisions or municipal corporations covering or extending over the same territory, or portions thereof, possessing a power to levy a tax or contract a debt, then each of such political divisions or municipal corporations shall

so exercise its power to increase its debt under the foregoing eight per cent limitation that the aggregate debt over and upon any territory of this State shall never exceed fifteen per centum of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by this State: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying or refunding any valid municipal debt heretofore contracted in excess of eight per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein: *Provided*, That the limitation herein provided as to the amount of bonded debt of any County shall not apply to the County of York, when the proceeds of such bonds are to be used for highway and bridge construction, in which case it shall never exceed eighteen per cent. of the assessed value of all taxable property in said County."

**§ 2. Ballots—Proviso as to Submission.**—That the adoption of this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election hereafter for Representatives, and there shall be furnished at each voting precinct a sufficient number of ballots in form as follows: "For the Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, Exempting York County from the Provisions thereof,—Yes, No." Those voting in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" erased, and those opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" erased: *Provided, however*, That in the Supreme Court of this State shall declare invalid the Road Bond Election held in the County of York on October 23, 1923, and no new election be ordered under Act approved March 20, 1923, then this amendment shall not be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election as herein provided.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1092.**

**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Town Council of the Town of Fort Mill in York County to Impose and Collect An Annual Tax in Such Amount as in the Discretion of the Town Council of Said Town May be Necessary for Corporate Purposes, Not Exceeding Two and One-half (2½) Per Cent. of the Assessed Value on all the Property Lying Within the Corporate Limits of Said Town.**

**Section 1. Municipal Tax Levy in Town of Fort Mill—**

**Collection.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town Council of the Town of Fort Mill in York County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to impose by ordinance, published at least twenty days, an annual tax in such amount as in the discretion of the Town Council of said Town may be necessary for corporate purposes not exceeding, however, two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. of the assessed value on all real estate lying within the corporate limits of said Town and all personal property within the same, including bonds and stocks of banks and insurance companies and other corporations, the real estate of churches and school associations from which such churches and school associations draw a revenue or which are intended to be rented out for such purpose, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of this State. Such tax shall be levied by the town authorities on the property within the corporate limits as assessed for taxation for county and State purposes. The taxes so levied shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which it is levied until paid, paramount to all other liens, except the lien for county and State taxes, and for the purpose of collecting the same. The said City or Town Council shall have the power to enforce the payment of all taxes levied under authority of this Article against the property of defaulters, to the same extent and in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of State and County taxes, except that the executions to enforce the payment of the taxes due the said city or town shall be issued under the seal of the corporation by the Clerk thereof, and directed to the Chief of Police, or any other officer designated by the City or Town Council for that purpose. In addition to the annual tax authorized under this Section, the City Council shall have the right to levy such further annual tax as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds issued by said city or town and to create the necessary sinking funds for the redemption of said bonds at their respective maturities. All such additional taxes as have heretofore been levied for the purpose of paying interest on bonds and creating sinking funds are hereby validated in all respects.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1093.****AN ACT Creating a Rural Police System in York County, Declaring its Duties and Providing for Compensation of the Members Thereof.**

**Section 1. Rural Police System in York County.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a rural police system for the County of York.

**§ 2. Number of Policemen—Compensation.**—There shall be three (3) rural policemen, each of whom shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum payable in equal monthly installments.

**§ 3. Rural Police Commission—Term—Appointment—Compensation.**—There is hereby created a board to be known as the Rural Police Commission of York County, which said board shall consist of three (3) reputable citizens of the County selected as nearly as possible from different sections of the county, and the terms of office of said commissioners shall be two (2), four (4) and six (6) years, to be determined by lot the first year; said commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the York County Delegation in the General Assembly. Each commissioner shall receive as compensation a per diem of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars but in no event shall the amount paid any one commissioner exceed One Hundred and Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars in any one year.

**§ 4. Powers of Commission.**—Said Commission shall appoint, and remove for cause, any and all rural policemen and shall make all rules and regulations for their government, and the duties to be performed by such policemen, their location and their station in the county not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act.

**§ 5. Uniform, etc., of Policemen — Qualifications.**—All rural policemen shall be required to wear a distinct uniform and badge, the same to be prescribed by said commission. No person shall be appointed a rural policeman until he is reasonably conversant with the criminal laws of the State, and particularly with reference to when and how to make arrests, the preparation of ordinary warrants in criminal matters, and the collection and intelligent presentation of evidence in any criminal prosecution.



§ 6. **Sheriff to Have Control.**—The Sheriff of York County shall be directly responsible for the discipline and the proper discharge of the duties of the rural policemen, subject to the orders of the said commission.

§ 7. **Duties of Police.**—The general duties of the said rural policemen shall be to patrol the roads, when not otherwise engaged, to quell all disorders, to enforce the prohibition laws, to attend all large picnics or public gatherings, and generally to apprehend any violator of the law, and to give assistance to the Sheriff and Magistrates' Constables when called upon to do so. And they are hereby given all authority for making arrests, searches and seizures as is now possessed by constables and policemen.

§ 8. **Motor Vehicle Equipment—Expenses.**—Said commission is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of such rural policemen one automobile, at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and two motorcycles at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, each, the same to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the County Treasurer of York County and to be paid for from any ordinary county funds not otherwise appropriated. All the actual expenses, not including board and lodging of such rural policemen, shall be paid by the county but only upon receipts or vouchers duly approved by the said Rural Police Commission of York County, and upon order to the Treasurer from said commission.

§ 9. **Oath of Policemen—Bond.**—Each rural policemen shall take the oath of office required by law and may be required to enter into bond in some suitable sum if the said commission so determines, said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and the preservation of any county property entrusted to them.

§ 10. **Reports of Commission.**—The said Commission shall make a report of the acts and doings of the rural policemen to the County Grand Jury of York County, upon the convening of each term of criminal court of said county, which said report shall be public and spread upon the minutes of the court.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

**No. 1094.**

**AN ACT to Amend Section Ten of An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Coupon Bonds for Permanent Road Building and Permanent Bridges by York County, and to Provide for a Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof," Known as Number 526, Acts of 1923, and Approved the 20th Day of March, 1923.**

**Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 881) Amended—  
Personnel of York County Permanent Roads Commission.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Ten of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of coupon bonds for permanent road building and permanent bridges by York County, and to provide for a Commission to expend the proceeds thereof, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line twenty-one of the said Section the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six", and amend further by inserting on line twenty-three after the name "W. P. Goodman" the name "L. L. Hardin." So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows: "The proceeds from this sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Commission with the County Treasurer, and by him deposited in banks located in the County of York. That funds shall be kept in a separate fund and held subject to warrants of the Commission. Said warrants shall be signed by the Commission or a majority thereof and countersigned by the Secretary, or shall be signed as may be otherwise provided by the Commission, and shall be drawn payable to the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom funds may from time to time be due and each warrant shall show the item for which payment is made. In order to pay interest on said bonds and for the redemption of same at maturity the County Auditor is hereby directed and required to assess and levy, after the passage of this Act, and each year during the period of said bonds on all property real and personal in the County, a tax sufficient to pay the interest and maturing of bonds as may from time to time be issued by the said Commission. The said taxes shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer at the time when other State and

County taxes are due and collectible and applied by him to the payment of the interest and maturing bonds. The Commission herein provided for shall consist of six members as follows: W. W. Lewis, Dr. J. H. Saye, J. T. Crawford, L. A. Harris and W. P. Goodman and L. L. Mardin.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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**No. 1095.**

**AN ACT to Exempt Certain Citizens of Catawba Township, York County, as Hail Sufferers, from the County Taxes of 1923.**

**Section 1. Exemption from County Taxes of Sufferers from Hail in Catawba Township.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of York County is hereby authorized and empowered to remit or refund to the taxpayers of Catawba Township, York County, all County Taxes for the year 1923 except the Constitutional three mills and special tax for school purposes, where such persons have suffered fifty per cent. or more loss in damages from the destructive hail storm of the Summer of 1923: *Provided*, That no exemption from taxation can be granted to any such person within said Township who shall make as much as thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the crop made by him during the year 1922, or that was made on the same land in 1922: *Provided, further*, No taxes shall be refunded other than the taxes on the identical lands where the loss from hail occurred.

§ 2. **Procedure.**—Every taxpayer claiming exemption from said tax shall present to the County Treasurer an affidavit in which he shall set forth that he was damaged to the extent above mentioned and described, which affidavit shall be duly attested by three disinterested neighbors and upon their presentation of such affidavit duly attested, the County Treasurer is directed to remit all taxes, except the said three mill's Constitutional and special tax for school pur-

poses: *Provided, further,* That this exemption shall not include any poll tax or any commutation or road tax. And the County Treasurer shall take a receipt therefor, and receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement.

**§ 3. Penalty for False Statement.**—That any person receiving any money under the provisions of this Act by reason of any false statement contained in any of such affidavits herein required, shall be tried as for obtaining money by false pretense, subject upon conviction to like penalty.

**§ 4. Submission of Affidavits, etc., to Grand Jury.**—The County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to furnish upon demand to the Foreman of the Grand Jury all affidavits making claims under the provisions of this Act for the remittance or return of taxes with statements of the amount of such taxes for the purpose of investigation by the Grand Jury.

**§ 5.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

**§ 6.** That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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### No. 1096.

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to Appoint a Committee to Investigate Law Enforcement**

*Whereas,* Proper enforcement of the criminal laws of this State in a scientific, merciful and proper way is of grave importance to the people of this State; and,

*Whereas,* The old and obsolete rule and principle of *lex talonis* no longer exists in the minds of the enlightened citizenship and leading criminologists of this State; *therefore,*

*Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That a committee of six members, three to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three to be appointed

by the President of the Senate, be appointed, and when so appointed they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make a comprehensive investigation and study of law enforcement, sentence and punishment for crime; and that the said committee do report to the next session of the General Assembly their conclusions in the premises, together with such recommendations as in their judgment is right and proper.

March, 20th.



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